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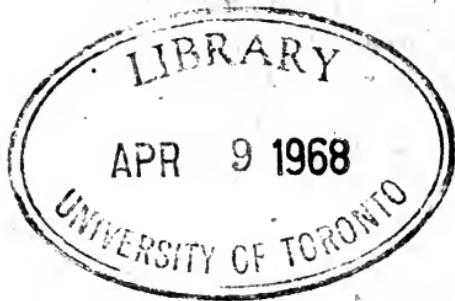
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133. S C O T T, of Kew-Green, Surry.

Created B A R O N E T, August 9, 1653.

PATRICK SCOTT, of Monny, Esq; (descended from Sir John Scott, Knight, of whom honourable mention is made by the Scotch historians, particularly for having delivered the city of Perth from the dominion of the English, in 1297) married Catherine Drummond, daughter of the Lord Balboch, in Perthshire. He had issue, first, Peter Scott, of Monny, Esq; who married with the house of Graham, in Scotland, but his issue failed.

John Scott, Esq; second son, left Scotland, and settled in the Low-Countries, 1519. By his wife, Cornelia Adresson, he had issue, James Scott, Esq; residing at Delft, in Holland, 1572, who, by Magdalen de Hoeft, was father of James Scott, Esq; residing at Middleburgh, in Zealand, 1600. He married Hester Bacquier, by whom he had three sons; 1. Everard Scott, Esq; of Amsterdam; 2. James; 3. William Scott, Esq; late president of the council, governor and admiral to the states-general. Afterwards (drawn by the encouragement then given to naval commerce) he settled at Rouen, in France, in 1641. By his interest, he got two regiments in Scotland, for the King's service, of 1500 men each. And in 1652, when King Charles II. retired into France, from the fight at Worcester, he found refuge at his house; (and when the rest of the English avoided him) he received his Majesty as became him, and presented him with 1000L. to enable him to proceed to Paris, where he also assisted him with money. These seasonable services were not forgot by his Majesty, at his restoration, for he sent him his picture, now remaining in the family, and gave him withal a present, that exceeded the sum received by him. Also in con-

federation of these, and many other considerable services, he was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, the fifth of his reign.

At length he became naturalized, and was admitted into the order of the nobility, by the King of France, by letters patent, expressed in very honourable terms; who also permitted him to buy the post of *Secrétaire du roi*, which exempts those who enjoy it from several taxes and inconveniences that other subjects are liable to, and which costs 80,000 livres. He purchased the lordships of Mezangere, Boscheville, and Gaillon, in Normandy; and, according to the custom of the country, assumed the name of his principal seat, writing himself Scott de la Mezangere, commonly called Monsieur de la Mezangere. He married Catherine, second daughter of Samuel Fortrey, Esq; lord of the manor of Kew, in Surry, (descended of the ancient family of the Fortreys, of Lisle, who, for the sake of religion, refuged themselves in England, temp. Eliz.) He died a protestant, 1681. His lady survived him three years, and died 1684. His issue were, Sir William, his successor; Catherine, married to Charles Poyer, Esq; lord of Drummarie; Esther, married to Thomas le Gardre de Colande, Lord of Romiby, &c. and Mary, married to Sir Francis Masham, Bart. father of the late Lord Masham.

Sir William Scott, Bart. successor to his father, was Lord of Mezangere, and counsellor of the parliament in Normandy, 1683. He married Margaret de Rambouillet de la Sablieve, and had two sons, Sir William, and Sir Anthony, who married Elizabeth de Bourrer, and had issue.

Sir William Scott succeeded his father. He was marquis de la Mezangere, Lord of Boscheville, Gaillon, &c. of the King's council, and president of accounts, aids, and finances, in Normandy. He married Mary Leveze de Pais de Bois L'Abbe, maid of honour, and died 1723, leaving issue, Sir William, John-Anthony, Edward-Francis-Peter, and Anthony; also Margaret-Eugene Scott.

He was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir William Scott, Bart. We can say nothing further, with any tolerable degree of certainty, concerning this family, who have constantly resided in France. Their not having answered our letters, may be, perhaps, owing to our want of a proper direction to them, or to some accident in their passage.

ARMS. Or, a Stag couchant, proper, collared, Azure, with a Mullet on the Collar, Argent, between two Crescents of the First, and in the Chief of the Escutcheon, a Rose, Gules, for distinction.

CREST. On a Wreath, Or and Azure, a Stag's Head couped, collared, &c. as in the Field.

134. WHICHCOTE, of the Inner-Temple, London.

Created BARONET, April 2, 1660.

THIS family was originally of Whichcote, in Salop, from thence denominated De Whichcote, for several generations, as appears by two inquisitions taken 2 Edward II. and 44 Edward III.

Harpowell, in Lincolnshire, has been a seat of the family above 300 years, now possessed by Thomas Whichcote, Esq; son and heir to George Whichcote, Esq; some time one of the Knights in parliament for the said county, by his third wife, a daughter of Sir Thomas Mears, Knight, which Thomas Whichcote, Esq; married the only daughter of John Tregagle, Esq; and has represented the county of Lincoln in six successive parliaments.

The first of the family in Lincolnshire, was, John Whichcote, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of John Tirwhit, of Harpwell, Esq; the said John Whichcote, Esq; was a justice of the peace, and high sheriff of Lincolnshire, 6 Edw. IV. and father of John, who, by Catherine, daughter of Sir John Bussy, of Hougham in Lincolnshire, Knight, had issue, Thomas Whichcote, Esq; who married Catherine, daughter of —— Norton, of Kent, Esq; and had several sons; from Hamond, the eldest by Alice, daughter of John Redish, of Redish in Lancashire, Esq; descends Thomas Whichcote, Esq; before-mentioned.

Christopher Whichcote, Esq; a younger son, married Lucy, daughter of Thomas Bosville, of New-hall in Yorkshire, Esq; and died March 5, 1609, by whom he had issue, Christopher Whichcote, of Stoke in Salop, Esq; who, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Edward Fox, of Greet, in the said county, Esq; had seven sons; 1. Edward Whichcote, of Stoke, Esq; 2. Charles; 3. Christopher; 4. Thomas; 5. Samuel; 6. Benjamin, ' who was of Emanuel college, Cambridge, and about ' the age of four or five-and-thirty, was made provost of King's ' college, where he was a most vigilant and prudent governor, ' a great encourager of learning and good order, and by his ' careful and wise management of the estate of the college, ' brought it into a very flourishing condition, and left it so. ' After he left Cambridge, he came to London, and was cho- ' sen minister of Black-friars, where he continued till the ' dreadful fire, and then retired himself to a donative he had at ' Milton, near Cambridge, where he preached constantly, and

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• relieved the poor, and had their children taught to read at his
• own charge, and made up differences among the neighbours.
• Here he staid, till he was preferred to be vicar of St. Laurance
• Jury, where he preached twice a week, and had the general
• love and respect of his parish. It pleased God to bless him, as
• with a plentiful estate, so with a charitable mind; and in the
• disposal of his charity, he very much affected secrecy; he fre-
• quently bestowed alms on poor house-keepers, disabled by age
• or sickness to support themselves, thinking those the most
• proper objects; he was rather frugal upon himself, that so he
• might relieve the necessities of others. And he was not only
• charitable in his life, but in a very bountiful manner at his
• death, bequeathing, in pious and charitable legacies, to the
• value of 1000*l.* He was a man of a most exemplary life, and
• profound learning, and he particularly excelled in the virtues
• of conversation, humanity, gentleness, and humility; of a
• prudent and peaceful reconciling temper.' He died at Cam-
bridge, aged seventy-four, May, 1683. The seventh son of
Christopher Whichcote, Esq; was, Sir Jeremy; but of these
sons, three only left issue male, viz. Edward Whichcote, of
Stoke, aforesaid, Esq; colonel Christopher Whichcote, some
time governor of Windsor castle; and Sir Jeremy Whichcote.

Sir Jeremy Whichcote, of the Inner-Temple, London, was
a barrister at law, and solicitor-general to the prince Elector
Palatine. At the request of King Charles II. during his exile,
he purchased the wardenship of the fleet; and, by officiating
sometimes himself, sheltered the King's agents, and prevented a
treacherous design against his person, for which he was honoured
with the title of Baronet, by letters patent, dated at Brussels,
April 2, 12 Car. II. he died 1677, aged 63, and lies buried in
Hendon church in Middlesex.

Having married Anne, eldest daughter of Joseph Grave, Esq; (by Anne, his wife, daughter of John Brereton, of Namptwich in Cheshire, Esq; and Amy, his wife, sister to Sir Paul Pindar, Knt.) he had seven sons, and two daughters; 1. Sir Paul, his successor; 2. Francis; 3. Benjamin, who died unmarried; 4. Christopher Whichcote, of Hackney, Esq; who died there, Oct. 13, 1738, aged upwards of eighty; having been remarkable for his great charity: he gave in his life-time 7500*l.* to different public hospitals, besides about 1300*l.* in charities, by his last will; 5. Henry, who married Gertrude, daughter of Sir John Laurence, Knight, Lord-Mayor of London, relict of Richard Peacock, of Finchley, Esq; by whom he had issue; 6. Samuel, who died unmarried; and 7. Matthew, deceased. The daughters were, Anne, married to Sir Francis Pemberton, Knight, Lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas and King's-bench; and

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and Elizabeth, married to Richard Osborne, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; barrister at law.

Sir Paul Whichcote, of Quy-hall in Cambridgeshire, Knt. and Bart. eldest son and successor of Sir Jeremy, married Jane, daughter and coheir to Sir Nicholas Gould, of London, Bart. (by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Sir John Garrard, of Lammer in Hertfordshire, Bart. and relict of Thomas Neale, Esq;) by whom he had issue, four sons and five daughters, of which, only one son, Sir Francis, his successor, and two daughters, survived him; Jane, his eldest daughter, married John Tregagle, of Trevorder, in the county of Cornwall, Esq; and Anna-Maria, married to Cæsar Adamson, of Rougham, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; Sir Paul died December, 1721, being succeeded by

Sir Francis Whichcote, the present Baronet, his only son and heir, who, in the first parliament of King George I. was one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Cambridge, and who had married two wives, first, Mary, only daughter of Joseph Banks, of Revesby-abby, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; who dying without issue in 1726, he married Frances Lady Hickman, relict of Sir Nevile Hickman, and mother of Sir Nevile George Hickman, the present Baronet, by whom he has two sons, viz. Christopher Whichcote, Esq; who married Jane, the daughter of the above-mentioned Thomas Whichcote, Esq; and has by her one son and two daughters; and Francis Whichcote, Esq; as yet unmarried.

ARMS. Ermine, two Boars, passant, Gules, langued, Azure, the Tusks and Bristles, Or,

CREST. On a Wreath, a Boar's Head, erased and erected, Gules, langued, Azure, armed, Or.

MOTTO. *Juste & droit.*

SEAT, *Afwarby* in *Lincolnshire*.

135. BRIDGEMAN, of Great-Lever, Lancashire.

Created BARONET, June 7, 1660.

THIS family are descended from John Bridgeman, of Dean Magna in Gloucestershire, Esq; who married Johanna, daughter of William Clarke, of Dean Magna, by whom he had issue, William Bridgeman, of Dean Magna, Esq; who, by Mary, daughter of Richard Bryan, of Dean Parva, had a numerous issue.

Whereof Edward, a younger son, was seated at Devonshire.

6 BRIDGEMAN, of Great-Lever.

‘ John, his son, was born, says Prince, in his Worthies of Devon, in the city of Exeter, not far from the palace-gate there. His father was Edward Bridgeman, some time high-sheriff of that city and county for the year 1578.

‘ Having very good natural parts, and being observed to be well disposed towards books and learning, he was carefully kept at school, until he was thought fit to be transplanted thence to the university, which was done accordingly ; and he became a member of Magdalen-college in Cambridge ; after that, a fellow, and lastly, the master thereof.

‘ Having commenced master of arts at Cambridge, he was admitted, *ad eundem*, at Oxford, July 4, 1600. After this, he proceeded doctor of divinity, which is the highest degree a scholar can receive, or the university bestow.

‘ Being now of noted learning, a pious life, and courteous deportment, he was admitted by King James I. into the number of his domestic chaplains, and became rector of Wigan in Lancashire, in 1615.

‘ Afterwards he was, by the same King, preferred to the bishoprick of Chester, raised by King Henry VIII. out of the ruins of the abbies and monasteries here in England. He was consecrated at the same time at Lambeth, with doctor Howson, bishop of Oxford, and doctor Searchfield, bishop of Bristol, viz. on the 9th of May, 1619. Which see being of no great yearly value, he was made, anno 1621, rector of Bangor also, which he held *in commendam*.

‘ For many years did this learned and pious divine continue the faithful and watchful bishop of this church. In that memorable year, 1641, when the unchristian rabble were encouraged, by no mean pretenders to Christianity, to bawl down protestant bishops, as they came in their barges to the parliament-house at Westminster, this reverend prelate was then living ; however, whether detained at home by age, or hindered by some other occasion, he was not present in the house, to join in the protestation made by his right reverend brethren, against the proceedings of that parliament. Hence he happily escaped that long and tedious imprisonment, unto which most of them, notwithstanding their great years, and their greater piety and learning, who subscribed it, were confined for eighteen weeks together.

‘ Such was this prelate’s merit, that there is this honourable character of him transmitted to posterity, That he was as ingenious as brave ; and a great patron of those gifts in others, he was the happy owner of in himself. He was thirty years bishop of Chester, and every year maintained, more or less, hopeful young men in the university, and preferred good pro-

• ficients out of it: by the same token, some, in those times,
 • turned him out of his livings, whom he had raised into theirs.
 • He was a good benefactor unto Chester, but a better, under
 • God, to England, in his son, the late honourable
 • Sir Orlando Bridgeman, some time lord chief-justice of the
 • Common-pleas; after that, master of the rolls; then lord-
 • keeper of the great seal of England, under King Charles II.
 • who was a sufferer in his Majesty's cause, and a great honour
 • to it. His moderation and equity being such, in dispensing
 • the King's laws, that he seemed to carry a chancery in his
 • breast in the Common-pleas; endearing, as well as opening
 • the law to the people.

• This learned and holy prelate, bishop Bridgeman, lived to
 • enjoy the blessings of a good old age; for after the continu-
 • ance of about thirty years (as was said before) bishop of the
 • church of Chester, he fell asleep in the Lord, at his palace at
 • Chester aforesaid, near the year 1649. He lieth interred in
 • his own church there.

• This holy prelate was famous in himself, but more famous
 • in his son, Sir Orlando Bridgeman before-mentioned; a gen-
 • tleman of great piety, as well as honour and integrity; and
 • was the first Englishman King Charles II. advanced to the
 • degree of a Baronet after his happy restoration."

During the time of the usurpation, the bishop fled to his son's
 seat at Moreton in Shropshire, his estate being sequestred some
 years before his death. Mr. Brown Willis, in his survey of
 cathedrals, gives this account of him:

John Bridgeman, S. T. P. rector of Wigan and Bangor in
 the diocese of Chester, prebendary of Litchfield and Peterbo-
 rough, became elected bishop of Chester, March 15, 1618. In
 Prince's Worthies of Devonshire, is some account of his life,
 (which is before related) he being born at Exeter: though that
 author, and other writers, are all mistaken as to his death, anno
 1648 or 1649, and buried at Chester; whereas he did not die
 till 1652, as A. Wood tells us; or rather, as I have lately been
 informed, till 1657 or 1658, when, departing this life at his
 son's house at Moreton, near Oswestry in Shropshire, he was
 buried at Kinnersley church, near Moreton aforesaid.

The bishop married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Helyar,
 canon of Exeter, and archdeacon of Barnstaple, (of the ancient
 family of the Helyars of Somersetshire) and had issue five sons;
 1. Sir Orlando, hereafter mentioned; 2. Dove, a prebendary
 of the cathedral church of Chester, who married the daughter
 of —— Bennet, of Cheshire, (she surviving him, afterwards
 married Dr. John Hacket, bishop of Litchfield) and had issue
 only one son, Charles Bridgeman, archdeacon of Richmond in

Yorkshire, who died unmarried, 1678; 3. Henry Bridgeman, dean of Chester, being so made, 1660: he was also parson of Bangor in Flintshire, and of Barrow in Cheshire, and made bishop of the Isle of Man, 1671. He married two wives, first, Catherine, daughter of Robert Lever, of Lancashire, Gent. by whom he had a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Greenhalgh, of Brundlesham in Lancashire, Esq; his second wife, I do not find: he died May, 1682. 4. Sir James Bridgeman, Knt. who married Anne, daughter of — Allen, of Cheshire, Gent. by whom he had James, who died unmarried; Frances, wife of William, Lord Howard, of Escrick; Magdalen, wife of William Wynde, Esq; and Anne, unmarried, 1682; 5. Richard Bridgeman, a merchant, in Amsterdam in Holland, who married Catherine, daughter of Mr. Watson, an English merchant there, by whom he had issue a daughter, Elizabeth, married to John Dove, Esq; surveyor of the customs; and one son, William Bridgeman, of Westminster, Esq; some time secretary of the admiralty, and one of the clerks of the privy-council, who married Diana, daughter of Mr. Vernatti, an Italian gentleman, and had issue, Orlando Bridgeman, Esq; and Catherine, wife of Orlando Bridgeman, Esq; fourth son of Sir John, hereafter mentioned,

Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Knt. eldest son of the bishop, was, for his great proficiency in the law, made attorney of the court of wards, temp. Car. I. also attorney to the prince of Wales, (afterwards King Charles II.) and a person, of whom my Lord Clarendon, in his history, makes honourable mention upon several occasions: and being greatly confided in by the royal martyr, was one of the commissioners deputed by him to treat with those of the parliament at Uxbridge; and as long as the city of Chester held out for the King, he encouraged and supported the loyalists with several sums of money; and gave several sums to purchase tithes where churches were not, as he thought, sufficiently endowed; and large sums to other charitable uses, and redeeming poor captives from slavery. Upon the restoration of King Charles II. as a farther reward for his merit, he was made Lord chief-baron of the Exchequer; then Lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas; and lastly, Lord-keeper of the great seal of England, and created a Baronet. He married, first, Judith, daughter and heir of John Kynaston, of Morton in Shropshire, Esq; (she died at Oxford, in the usurpation, and was buried in the university church.) By her he left issue only one son, Sir John, his successor. He married to his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of Dr. Saunders, provost of Oriel college in Oxford, (relict of George Cradock, of Carlswell castle in Staffordshire, Esq;) by whom he had issue, two sons

sons and one daughter; 1. Sir Orlando Bridgeman, who being possessed of Ridley in Cheshire, by purchase from the Egertons of that place, (a knightly branch of the Egertons, of Egerton) was created a Baronet 25 Car. II. 2. Sir Francis Bridgeman, knighted by King Charles II. Nov. 15, 1673, who married Susanna, daughter and heir of Sir Richard Barker, of London, Knt. M. D. and died issueless; and 3. Charlotte, married to Sir Thomas Myddleton, of Chirk castle in Denbighshire, Bart. by whom he left issue, only one daughter and heir, Charlotte, married to Edward, late earl of Warwick and Holland. Sir Orlando died, June 25, 1674, aged sixty-six, at Teddington in Middlesex, and there lies buried,

Sir John Bridgeman, Bart. the only son by the first venter, succeeded his father. He married Mary, daughter and coheir of George Cradock, of Carswell castle in Staffordshire, Esq; above-mentioned, by whom he had issue, five sons and seven daughters; Orlando, the eldest, and Thomas, the youngest, both died very young; and the second son was Sir John, his successor; 3. George, who died unmarried; and 4. Orlando, who married Catherine, daughter of William Bridgeman, of Comb in Suffolk, Esq; and died without issue: the daughters were, 1. Mary, married to Robert Lloyd, of Aston in Shropshire, Esq; 2. Judith, married to Richard Corbet, of Morton-Corbet in Shropshire, Esq; 3. Elizabeth, married to Sowdly Eyton, of Eyton, on the Wildmores in Shropshire, Esq; 4. Dorothy, married to Lisle Hacket, of Moxhull in Warwickshire, Esq; 5. Charlotte; 6. Bridget; and 7. Penelope. He died at Castle-Bromwich, Aug. 24, 1710, æt. eighty, and was buried at Aston in Warwickshire.

Sir John Bridgeman, his second, but eldest surviving son, married Ursula, daughter and sole heir of Roger Matthews, of Blodwell in Shropshire, Esq; by whom he has had issue, five sons and two daughters. 1. Sir Orlando, his successor; 2. John, who died in his infancy; 3. Roger; 4. John; 5. George, who died young. The daughters were Ursula, married to Hugh Williams, Esq; and Judith. Sir John died July 23, 1747.

Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart. his eldest son and heir, succeeded him, and married Anne, daughter of Richard earl of Bradford. By this lady, who is since dead, he had issue John, who died young; Sir Henry, his successor; George, who died at Lisbon in Dec. 1767, unmarried; Mary, who died in her infancy, and Diana. He was chosen representative for the town of Shrewsbury, and dying July 25, 1764, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Henry Bridgeman, who is the present Baronet. He married July 18, 1755, Miss Simpson, by whom he had issue three sons.

10 BRIDGEMAN, of Great-Lever.

sons. In 1748 he was elected representative for Wenlock in Shropshire, and to every parliament since.

ARMS. Sable, 10 Plates, 4, 3, 2, 1, and on a Chief, Argent, a Lion passant, Ermines.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion issuant, Argent, holding a Garland of Laurels between his paws, Or.

SEATS. At Castle-Bromwich in Warwickshire; Great-Lever in Lancashire; and Bledwell in Shropshire.

136. PALMER, of Carlton, Northamptonshire.

Created BARONET, June 7, 1660.

THIS family was originally seated at Holt, and Stony Stanton in Leicestershire.

In 9 Hen. IV. William Palmer, Esq; a person very eminent in the knowledge of the law, became possessed of one moiety of Carlton in Northamptonshire; and, by marriage with Amy, the daughter and heir of Nicholas Ward, Esq; owner of the other moiety, called East-hall, obtained the whole. He was succeeded by

John Palmer, Esq; his son and heir, who married — Kinsman, and had issue, William, who married — Frances: he had issue, John, who died unmarried, 1 Hen. VIII. and was succeeded by his brother Thomas Palmer, of Carlton, Esq; who married Catherine, daughter of — Conyers, of the North, Esq; by whom he had issue,

William Palmer, Esq; who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Lovet, of Ashwell in Northamptonshire, Esq; and had issue by her, Geoffrey Palmer, Esq; son and heir, also a son called Thomas, slain at Bulloign in France; which Geoffrey married Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Foulhurst, of Crew in Cheshire, Knight; and by her had Thomas Palmer, Esq; who married Catherine, the daughter of Sir Edward Watson, of Rockingham, Knt. sister to the first Lord Rockingham, and by her had issue, Mary, married to Alexander Noel, Esq; a younger son of Sir Andrew Noel, of Dalby, Knt. and brother to Edward, viscount Campden, and

Sir Geoffrey Palmer, Knight, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, soon after the restoration. He, at first, was a manager against the Earl of Strafford, but lost all his credit and interest with that party, and never recovered it, for using a decency and modesty in his carriage and language towards him; though

the weight of his arguments pressed more upon the Earl, than the noise of all the rest. He was, says my Lord Clarendon, ‘A man of great reputation, and much esteemed in the House of Commons; and in the debate about the remonstrance, his speech not being agreeable to the prevailing party in the House, he was committed to the Tower, they having borne him a long grudge, for the civility he shewed in the prosecution of the Earl of Strafford; but he was in a few days enlarged, and returned again to the House,’ and did his Majesty great service, and was one of the commissioners appointed by his Majesty, at the treaty of Uxbridge. He was afterwards attorney-general to King Charles II. Ant. Wood says of him: ‘He was chosen a burgess for Stamford in Lincolnshire, to sit in that parliament, which began Nov. 3, 1640, wherein he was a manager of the evidence against Thomas, Earl of Strafford, and seemed to be an enemy to the prerogative. But afterwards, perceiving full well what mad courses the members of the said parliament took, he boldly delivered his mind against printing of that declaration, called, the Grand Remonstrance; for which he was committed to custody in Nov. 1642; afterwards being freed thence, he retired to Oxon, sat in the parliament there, and was esteemed a loyal and able person in his profession. Upon the declining of the king’s cause, he suffered, as other royalists did, lived obscurely in England, and upon pretence of plotting with the cavaliers against Oliver the Protector, he was imprisoned in the Tower of London, in the month of May, 1655. On the 31st of May, 1660, his Majesty being then restored, he was made attorney-general, and about that time chief-justice of Chester, and a Knight; and on the 7th of June following, he was created a Baronet. He died at Hampstead in Middlesex, May 5, anno 1670, aged seventy-two; and having lain in state in the hall of the Middle-Temple, attended by the heralds at arms, was from thence conveyed in a hearse, followed by a great train of coaches of the nobility, the judges, and others, through the town unto Carlton, aforesaid, and there interred amongst his ancestors, in the family vault within the parish church.

He married Margaret, daughter of Sir Francis Moore, of Fawley in Berks, Knt. serjeant at law, (who died May 16, 1655, aged forty-seven) and left issue by her, four sons and two daughters; Thomas, the eldest son, died young; 2. Sir Lewis, his successor; 3. Geoffrey, who died unmarried; 4. Edward, who married Alice, daughter and heir of Edmond Pitt, of Harrow on the Hill in Middlesex, Esq; by whom he had no issue; she surviving him, was re-married to Sir James Rushout, Bart. ambassador to the Grand Seignor. Elizabeth, eldest

eldest daughter, married Edward Palmer, of Stoke-Doyley in Northamptonshire, Esq; (and left issue, sons and daughters) Frances, the youngest daughter, married John de la Fountaine, Esq; son and heir apparent of Sir Erasmus de la Fountaine, of Kirby-Bellers in Leicestershire, Knt. relict of Henry Harpur, Esq; son and heir of Sir John Harpur, of Swarkston in Derbyshire, Knight.

Sir Lewis Palmer, Bart. eldest surviving son and successor to his father, married Jane, daughter and coheir of Robert Palmer, of Carlton-Scoop in Lincolnshire, Esq; and left issue by her, two sons and four daughters; Sir Geoffrey, his successor; Robert, who married Hester, daughter of Sir Francis Lawley, of Canwal in Staffordshire, Bart. and died 1724, leaving Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart. hereafter mentioned, successor to his uncle. Margaret married to Talmash Duke, Esq; of Bently in Suffolk; Elianor, Elizabeth, and Jane.

Sir Geoffrey Palmer, Bart. son and heir of Sir Lewis, was one of the Knights for the county of Leicester, for four successive parliaments, three in the reign of Queen Anne, and in the first parliament of King George I. and married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Thomas Graitham, of Goltho in Lincolnshire, Esq; (by Frances, daughter and coheir of Sir George Wentworth, of Wolley in Yorkshire, Knt.) but dying, Dec. 29, 1732, without issue, was succeeded in honour and estate by his nephew,

Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart. (eldest son of Robert before mentioned) who was elected Knight of the Shire for the county of Leicester in 1754 and 1761. He married Jemima, eldest daughter of Sir John Harpur, Bart. by whom he had two sons and two daughters. 1. Thomas, who died in his father's life-time, unmarried. 2. Sir John, his successor. Catherine, now living and unmarried; and Elizabeth-Jemima, who married in June, 1757, to George Medley, of Buxted-place in the county of Sussex, Esq; but died soon afterwards. Sir Thomas died June 14, 1765, and his lady some time before him.

Sir John Palmer, the present Baronet, succeeded his father as Knight of the Shire for the county of Leicester, and married July 23, 1768, Charlotte, daughter of Sir Harry Goring, of Edgbaston, Bart.

ARMS. Sable, a Cheveron, Or, between three Crescents, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Wivern, Or, armed and langued, Gules.

MOTTO. *Pour apprendre, oblez ne puis.*

SEATS. At Carlton in Northamptonshire, and Carlton-Curlew in Leicestershire.

137. LANGHAM, of Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire.

Created BARONET, June 7, 1660.

THIS family is descended from William, son of Henry de Langham, who held three carves of land, in Langham in Rutlandshire, 10 Edw. I. and was father of William, whose son Robert had land in Winlodham in Leicestershire, 44 Edw. III. and married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir John Revell, of Newbold-Revell in Warwickshire, Knt. relict of Sir Stephen Malory, of Swinford in Leicestershire, Knt. William, his son, 47 Edw. III. married Mauld, daughter of Sir Robert Grendon, of Gopshull in Leicestershire, Knt. Robert de Langham, of Gopshull, 16 Rich. II. was his son.

Reginald, 19 Rich. II. was his son, and father of Robert, 8 and 26 Hen. VI. who married Isabell, daughter of John Charnells, of Snarston in Leicestershire. He was father of John Langham, of Gopshull, 36 Henry VI. who married Johanna, daughter of Thomas Appleby, of Appleby in Leicestershire, and was father of Robert Langham, of Gopshull, 15 Hen. VII. and 16 Hen. VIII. of Anne, married to John Herdwick, of Lindley in Leicestershire, (whose daughter and coheir, Elizabeth, was married to James Burton, Esq; who had Lindley in her right;) Elizabeth, married to Richard Appleby, and Joyce, to Robert Jacques, of Whellesborough in Leicestershire.

Robert, the son of the said John Langham, married Anne, daughter of William Turvile, of Normanton-Turvile in Leicestershire, and by her was father of Thomas Langham, of Gopshull, 37 Hen. VIII. of Robert Langham, of Cold-Ashby in Northamptonshire, of Elizabeth, married to John Devereux, Lord Ferrers, of Chartley (buried in Lockington church in Leicestershire) and Mary, married to Robert Farnham, of Querndon in Leicestershire. Thomas Langham, of Gopshull, was father of George, who, in Queen Elizabeth's reign, aliened the manor of Gopshull to Sir George Hastings, Knt. afterwards Earl of Huntington. The said George Langham married —, daughter of — Babington; he was also father of Edward, who married —, daughter of — Curteis, alderman of London; of Anne, married to — Markham, and Joyce, married to Richard Everard, of Stenton in Leicestershire. Robert, son of George, was slain at Newhaven, 1563; —, his daughter, was married to William Culpeper, by

By whom she had a daughter, married to Sandys, of —— in Worcestershire.

Richard, son of Robert Langham, of Cold-Ashby, had five sons; William, his second son, was rector of Thurnby in Northamptonshire. Edward, was his youngest son, and married Anne, daughter of Mr. John West, of Cotton-end, near Northampton, and by her was father of

Sir John Langham, of Cottesbrooke in Northamptonshire, Knight and Baronet; he was knighted by King Charles II. at the Hague, (with James, his eldest son) being one of those principal citizens deputed by the city of London to wait on his Majesty in Holland, and was, soon after the King's return to his dominions, created a Baronet: he largely contributed towards the support of the royal family, during their exile. He was sheriff of London in 1642, and member of parliament for the said city in 1654, and for Southwark in 1660, he was one of those aldermen sent to the Tower with Sir John Gayer, Lord-Mayor of London, in 1647; and in 1648 sent thither again, with Sir Abraham Reynardson, Knt. Mayor; Thomas Adams and James Bunce, Esqrs; Aldermen, for refusing to publish an act, entitled, 'An act for the exheredation of the royal line, ' the abolition of monarchy in the kingdom, and the setting 'up of a commonwealth.' He was a Turkey-merchant, and acquired a large estate, but not greater than his generosity and charity. He was born at Northampton in 1584, and married Mary, daughter of James, and sister of Sir James Bunce, Knt. and by her had many sons and daughters; his sons that survived him were, Sir James, his successor; Sir William, successor to his brother, and Sir Stephen, of Quinton in Northamptonshire, knighted 13 March, 1671, who married Mary, daughter of Derick Hoft, of London, Esq; and by her had two sons, who died without issue, and a daughter, Mary, first married to Thomas, eldest son of Sir Thomas Style, of Wateringbury in Kent, Bart. afterwards, to Sir Thomas Middleton, of Stansted Mount-Fitchet in Essex, Knight. Sir Stephen died Sept. 1, 1709, aged eighty-one, and was buried with his lady, at Stansted Mount-Fitchet in Essex.

Sir John's eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Sir Philip Boteler, of Watton-Woodhall in Hertfordshire, Knight of the Bath; Anne, was wife of Sir Martin Lumley, of Great-Bardfield in Essex, Bart. Rebecca, was wife of Sir Thomas Lake, of Cannons in Middlesex, Knt. (their only daughter, Mary, was wife of James, Duke of Chandos, and mother to the marquis of Caernarvon) and Sarah, was wife of Sir Thomas Hussey, of Huntington in Lincolnshire, Baronet. Sir John died

died at Crosby-house in Bishopsgate-street, London, in 1671, and was buried with his lady at Cottesbrooke.

Sir James Langham, Bart. eldest son, succeeded his father in title, and the greatest part of his estate, was sheriff of the county of Northampton in 1655, and member of parliament for the said county in 1656, and for the town of Northampton in 1658-9 and 1661. He married, first, Mary, daughter and coheir of Sir Edward Alston, Knight, and by her had sons who died young, and one daughter, Mary, wife to Henry, Earl of Warrington, mother of the late Earl: his second wife was, Elizabeth, daughter to Ferdinando, Earl of Huntington: his third wife was Penelope, daughter to John, Earl of Clare; and his fourth wife was Dorothy, daughter of — Pomeroy: he died without issue male, 1699, and was succeeded in his title and estate at Cottesbrooke, by his brother,

Sir William Langham, of Walgrave, in the county of Northampton, Knt. a person of great learning and generosity: he was sheriff of the county of Northampton in 1672, and served in parliament for Northampton in 1679, 1680, 1688, and 1689. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Haslewood, of Maidwell in Northamptonshire, Knt. by whom he had no issue: his second wife was Alice, daughter of Sir George Chudleigh, of Ashton in Devonshire, Bart. and by her he had no issue male: his third wife was Martha, daughter of Herbert Hay, of Gline-Bourn in Sussex, Esq; (by Frances, daughter of John Culpeper, of Wigfall, in the same county, Esq;) and by her was father of

Sir John Langham, of Cottesbrooke and Walgrave, who was sheriff in the county of Northampton in the year 1704. He married, first, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Samwell, of Upton, in the county of Northampton, Bart. by whom he had six sons, viz. James, John, William, Stephen, Herbert, and Thomas Samwell, and four daughters, viz. Frances, Elizabeth, Mary, and Martha, which daughters all died unmarried; and by his second wife Maria, eldest daughter of Sir Richard Temple, of Stow in Buckinghamshire, Bart. and Knight of the Bath (father of the late Lord Viscount Cobham) relict of the reverend Dr. West, Prebendary of Winchester, he had four sons, viz. Richard, Arthur, Henry, and Purbeck; and one daughter, Anne, the three first of whom died unmarried. Purbeck married Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Henry Lawton, Esq; (sister to Jane, the late Countess of Northampton) by whom he has one son, John, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, and Purbecca. Anne married Richard Dayrell, Esq; and left issue. Thomas Samwell, youngest son of the aforesaid Sir John Langham, died unmarried. Herbert, the fifth

fifth son, married, 1739, to Esther, daughter to the Rev. Dr. West, and had issue by her, viz. Richard and Esther, now living. Stephen, the fourth son, married, 1739, Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Samwell, of Upton, Bart. by whom he left issue, four daughters, now living, viz. Millicent, Maria, Frances, and Phillis. William, the third son, married Mary Drought, daughter to Anthony Drought, Esq; merchant. He died before his father, and left issue, James and William. The aforesaid Sir John Langham died in May, 1747; and was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir James Langham, Bart. who dying in August, 1749, without issue, was succeeded by his next brother

Sir John Langham, Bart. who also dying without issue, Sept. 1766, the title and estate devolved to James, the eldest son of William.

William, the youngest son of the aforesaid William, and only brother to the present Sir James, married, in Aug. 1767, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and sole heiress of William Jones, Esq; of Ramsbury-Manor in the county of Wilts, deceased.

Sir James Langham, the present Baronet, was sheriff for Northampton in 1767, and married in the same year to Juliana, sister and sole heiress to the late Thomas Musgrave, Esq; of Old-Cleeve in the county of Somerset, by whom he has issue one daughter, Juliana.

ARMS. Argent, three Bear's Heads, erased, Sable, muzzled, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Bear's Head, erased, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Nec sinit esse feros.*

SEATS. At Cottesbrooke and Walgrave in Northamptonshire.

138. A D A M S, of London.

Created BARONET, June 13, 1660.

THE first Baronet of this family was, Sir Thomas Adams, Knight, son of Thomas Adams, of Wem in Salop. He was sheriff of the city of London, 1639, and lord-mayor, 1646, and a great sufferer for the royal cause, having his house searched, and himself pulled out of bed by the heels by the rebels, looking for King Charles I. and sent to the Tower of London; and though, after the death of King Charles I. the city of London was forced to comply with the government that was then set up by a mighty hand, yet, for the lasting memory of

of the city's stedfastness to the ancient kingly government, and to the maintenance of the English freedom, the mayor, and several of the aldermen, utterly refused to publish an act made by the commons, soon after the said King's death, intitled, ' An act for the exheredation of the royal line, the abolishment of monarchy in the kingdom, and the setting up of a common wealth.' These that so refused, were, Sir Abraham Reinardson, mayor ; Thomas Adams, (the person we are now to treat of) John Langham, (ancestor to the late Sir John Langham, Bart.) and James Bunce, alderman. For which, the mayor was put out of his mayoralty, and he, with those aldermen, committed to the Tower. In April following, the three aldermen were to be brought to the bar of the then governing Lords : which they hearing of, bravely and stoutly, as good citizens and true Englishmen, refused their authority ; and signified to the lieutenant of the Tower, that they would not obey his order to bring them before the bar of that house, declaring their firm resolution to stand for the defence of the established laws of the land, and their protestation against the Lords jurisdiction over them, or any other commoners in criminal cases : with an appeal from the said Lords, to their proper and competent judges, *i. e.* a jury of their equals, and judges sworn to proceed according to the known laws of England.

Sir Thomas, having been a person of unspotted loyalty and affection to his exiled prince, to whom he had, in those perilous times, remitted 10,000l. and being also (though seventy-two years of age) deputed by the city to go to Breda in Holland, with general Monk, to attend his sovereign home to his realms ; he was, in consideration thereof, by that King, (having first been knighted) a few days after his restoration, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet. A person that knew him well, for more than twenty years, has given this account of him. ' He was eminent for religion and devotion ; that orthodox religion, which is professed by the church of England, he faithfully adhered to, cordially owning her doctrine and discipline, hierarchy and liturgy ; and though he lived in an inconstant age, (wherein it was the mode to change religion, as women do fashions) he proved not a reed or a willow, but an oak, stedfast and immovable. Great was his respect to the orthodox clergy ; those who were sufferers, he charitably relieved ; those who were labourers, he bountifully encouraged. Schismatical conventicles he abhorred, but duly frequented the church assemblies. He was a strenuous assertor of monarchical government, and was among the number of the mourners for all the abominations which were committed, and especially for that execrable treason, in murdering the father, and

banishing the son. Upon account of his loyalty to Charles I, when lord-mayor, his house was searched by the rebels then in power, supposing there to have found the King. The year after he was cast into the Tower, and there kept a prisoner, and for several years put by all public offices and employments. Upon the account of his loyalty to Charles II, during his exile, he hazarded his estate and life, by sending him considerable sums of money beyond sea; and when the time came of his joyful return to his throne, though he was in the seventy-third year of his age, he crossed the sea to attend his Sovereign home. He was of so public a spirit, that when his son-in-law brought him the news of his being chosen the sheriff of London, he immediately dismissed the business he was about, and never after personally followed his trade, but gave himself up to the city concerns. It was his study to know the customs and usages, the liberties and privileges of the city, and accordingly, his endeavour in his several capacities, to preserve and maintain them. Whatsoever honour in the city he was capable of he was chosen to; master of his company, alderman of a ward, president of St. Thomas's hospital, several times burgess in parliament, (though the iniquity of the times would not permit him to sit) sheriff, and lord-mayor; after which, he at length became, and so continued many years, the father of the city; nor had he only all this honour from the city, but his King also gave him the greatest honour he was capable of in his station, making him not only a Knight, but a Baronet. He was not only in word, but in deed, an assistant, a guardian, yea, a pillar of the company of Drapers. He was a vigilant president of St. Thomas's hospital, which probably had been ruined, but that his sagacity and industry discovered the fraud of an unjust steward. In the court of aldermen he was as an oracle, very subservient by his grave and prudent counsels to the city's government. He was so far from self-seeking, that when he was lord-mayor, he did not make those advantages (which usually are) by selling vacant places. Whilst a private tradesman, he was exact in commutative justice, in his bargains and contracts of buying and selling; and when a public magistrate, he was no less conscientious of distributive justice between man and man. He built and endowed a free school with a considerable maintenance, for the education of children at Wem in Shropshire, where he received his first breath. He erected an Arabick lecture at Cambridge, and settled upon the lecturer 40*l.* per ann. for his pains in reading it, to be paid by the Drapers company, for ever. He was at the charge of printing the Persian gospels, and transmitting them into those parts, to promote the Christian

tian religion, and (to use his own language) throwing a stone at the forehead of Mahomet, that grand impostor. Thus he was serviceable in his generation, to the will of God, honour of Christ, welfare of the city, benefit of country and university; nor was he wanting to serve the poor, neither by his charity; his hands were frequently opened whilst he lived, upon all occasions; and notwithstanding many late great damages to his estate, he hath given considerable legacies to the poor of several parishes, to hospitals, to ministers widows, and such like, at his death. The latter years of his life have been years of pain to him, by reason of that disease of the stone in the bladder, whereof he at last died. He married Anne, daughter of Humphry Mapsted, of Trenton in Essex, (she died Jan. 11, 1641) and had five sons, who all died, S. P. except Sir William, his successor; he had also four daughters, Margaret, married to Edward Clagget, of London, Esq; one who died young, Anne, married to Edward Pulton, of London, merchant, and Elizabeth, the wife of William Christmas, of London, merchant. Sir Thomas died father of the city, and president of St. Thomas's hospital, Feb. 24, 1667, aged eighty-one, occasioned by a fall, stepping out of his coach, which forced the stone down, and stopped the urinal passages; and killed him; which, when taken out of his bladder, weighed twenty-five ounces, having been growing forty years, and is now in the laboratory at Cambridge: he lies buried at Sprowston in Norfolk, which estate he purchased. He was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir William Adams, Bart. who married Anne, daughter of John Rushout, Esq; sister to Sir James Rushout, of Northwick in Worcestershire, Bart. by whom he had nine sons and one daughter; 1. William, who died in the life-time of his father, leaving issue by Mary, daughter of Sir John Maynard, of Iselham in Cambridgeshire, Knt. relict of Francis Buller, of Chillingham in Cornwall, Esq; (who afterwards married to her fourth husband Sir Rushout Cullen, of Upton in Warwickshire, Bart.) one daughter and heir, Jane, married to Sir Erasmus Norwich, of Brampton in Northamptonshire, Bart. 2. Sir Thomas, successor to his father; 3. John, who died unmarried; 4. Francis, who was in the army, and died unmarried; the fifth son died young; 6. Sir Charles, successor to his brother; the seventh son died young; 8. Sir Robert, successor to his brother Sir Charles; 9. Thomas, who died young. Sir William married to his second lady, Jane, daughter of — Burnet, relict of alderman Allington, of London, by whom he had no issue, and dying 1687, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Thomas Adams, Bart. who died unmarried, Aug. 1690; whereupon his brother,

Sir Charles Adams, Bart. late of Sprowston-hall in Norfolk, (sixth son of Sir William) became his successor: he married Frances, one of the six daughters of Sir Francis Rolle, Knt. (by Priscilla, daughter of Sir Thomas Foote, Knt. alderman of London) son of the Lord chief-justice Rolle; but dying without issue, Aug. 12, 1726, was buried at Ealing in Middlesex, being succeeded by his only surviving brother,

Sir Robert Adams, Bart. who, before the title came to him, was, for nine years, solicitor for the city of London: he married, first, Dorothea, grand-daughter of Colonel Claggett, and daughter of one of the coheirs of Peircy Wiseman, Esq; (a branch of the ancient family of the Wisemans, of Essex) who died Feb. 1725-6, leaving no issue; secondly, a Northamptonshire gentlewoman, by whom he had two sons, Thomas and William.

Sir Thomas Adams, his eldest son, succeeded him, who is the present Baronet; and, being brought up to the sea, was, on the 17th of August, 1760, appointed a Captain of his Majesty's navy, and commanded several different ships in the last war with bravery and conduct.

ARMS. Ermine, three Cats, passant, in Pale, Azure.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Wolf's Head, eras'd, Ermine.

139. C U L L U M, of Hastede, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, June 18, 1660.

THIS family were originally seated at Winkley in Devonshire, of which was John Cullum, who had issue Hugh Cullum, whose wife was Alice, daughter of William Tracy, of Gloucestershire, Esq; (ancestor to the Lord viscount Tracy, and judge Tracy) by whom he had issue John Cullum, who married Alice, daughter and heir of John Walter, and was father of Hugh Cullum, of Moland, Esq; who by his wife Agnes, daughter of William Frie, of Membury in Devonshire, Esq; had issue Hugh Cullum, Esq; who, by Alice, daughter of Richard Fortescue, of Filley, in that county, Esq; (ancestor to Lord Clinton) had issue Benjamin Cullum, Esq; who married Patience, daughter of ---- Wheeler, and had issue Philip, his son and heir.

This family have likewise matched with the ancient houses of Courteney, of Powderham, Doderidge, Willoughby, Upton, and Ivie, all families of note in that county. Tho-

Thomas Cullum, Esq; (lineal descendant of Philip, aforesaid) was one of the aldermen of London, and sheriff thereof in 1647, and one of those whom his majesty King Charles II. soon after his restoration, advanced to the degree of an English Baronet, as a recompence for his great zeal towards forwarding the same. He married Mary, daughter of Nicholas Crispe, of London, merchant, by whom he had issue two sons, and two daughters, viz. 1. Sir Thomas, his successor; 2. John Cullum, of London, who married Anna, daughter of Thomas Lawrence, of Woodborough in Wiltshire, Esq; and had issue six sons and six daughters; 1. Thomas, who was of Ealing in Middlesex, and died Nov. 1717; (he married two wives, first, Curtis, daughter of Henry Hawley, of Brentford, Esq; by whom he had Anna, his sole daughter, who died unmarried, Feb. 1731-2; his second wife was Savilia, daughter of the honourable Colonel Strode, governor of Dover-Castle, and warden of the cinque-ports, by whom he left only two daughters, Savilia, who died young, and Catherine, who died unmarried, Aug. 1737) 2. John; 3. Lawrence; 4. Sir Jasper, of whom hereafter; 5, and 6. Stephen; of the five last, all died young, or unmarried, except Sir Jasper: of the daughters of John, before-mentioned, Mary, married John Sherbrook, merchant; Anna, married Abraham Foster, of High-Laver-Hall in Essex, Esq; and Deborah, to Claude Hays, Turkey-merchant. The three other daughters of John, died infants; of the two daughters of Sir Thomas, the first Baronet, Rebecca married Toby Throckmorton, Turkey-merchant; and Mary died unmarried. Sir Thomas died April 6, 1664, ætat. 77, and was interred at Hastede in Suffolk.

Sir Thomas Cullum, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married Dudley, daughter of Sir Henry North, of Mildenhall in Suffolk, Bart. and coheir to her brother Sir Henry North, Bart. by whom he had two sons, Sir Dudley, his successor, and Thomas, who died unmarried, Dec. 22, 1700, and lies buried at Hastede. Sir Thomas had also two daughters, viz. Mary, married, first, to Henry North, of Benacre in Suffolk; and secondly, to ----- Bedingfield, Esqrs; and Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Mr. Boyse.

Sir Dudley Cullum, Bart. the eldest son and heir, succeeded his father in dignity and estate; he took to his first wife, Anne, sister to William, Lord Berkley, of Stratton, and daughter to John, the first Lord. Secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Mr. Wicks, of Bury in Suffolk; but dying 1720, without issue, the title and estate devolved upon his cousin,

Sir Jasper Cullum, (fourth son of John, the second son of Sir Thomas Cullum, the first Baronet) who was high-sheriff

of the county of Suffolk in 1722. He married Anne, daughter and heir of William Wyat, of Buseldon in Hampshire, Esq; (who died Feb. 1735) and had issue only one son, John, his successor. Sir Jasper dying Nov. 4, 1754, was succeeded by his only son aforesaid,

Sir John Cullum, the present Baronet, who married first, in July, 1728, Jane, daughter and heir of Thomas Deane, of Freefolk in Hampshire, Esq; and had issue only one daughter, Jane, who died an infant in 1729. To his second wife he married, in Nov. 1731, Susanna, second daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Gery, Knt. one of the masters of the high court of Chancery, (by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of James Witte-wronge, of Rothamsted in Hertfordshire, Esq; second son of Sir John Witte-wronge, Bart.) and has issue living; John, rector of Howsted in Suffolk, who married, July 11, 1765, the only daughter of Daniel Rislon, of West-Ham in Essex, Esq; also three other sons, Thomas-Gery, Henry and James, and four daughters, Susannah, Isabella, Jane and Mary, all unmarried.

ARMS. Azure, a Cheveron, Ermine, between three Pelicans, Or, vulning themselves in the Breast, proper.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion, sejant, Or, holding between his Paws, a Pillar, Argent, cornished, Or.

MOTTO. *Sustineatur.*

SEATS. At Haftede, and Hardwick, both in the county of Suffolk.

140. STAPYLTON, of Myton, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, June 22, 1660.

THIS family is of great note and antiquity, several of its ancestors having been in the earliest times summoned among the barons to parliament, and been honoured with that most noble order of knighthood, the garter, at and soon after the institution thereof. They take their name from Stapilton, upon the river Teys; and they are very frequently mentioned in old deeds, as witnesses, and considerable benefactors to several priories in the county of York, and other places.

A. D. 1159, *i. e.* about the sixth of Henry II. I find Robert de Stapleton, among the witnesses to a charter of Henry de Lacy, Baron of Pontefract, wherein the said Henry confirms to that church, and the monks of Pontefract, with other matters, the church of Dardington, with the chapel of Stapilton.

And the same Robert, 33 Hen. II. was a benefactor to the priory of Monks-Bretton in Yorkshire, and gave them *terram de Chudecerda*, as recited in a confirmation-charter to that priory, made by pope Urban III. 1186.

In the seventeenth, John-Nicholas de Stapilton, was governor of Middleham-Castle, the same, doubtless, who is called the son of Gaffry de Stapilton, in a charter of the King's, dated 12 Henry III. unto the abbey of Jorvaulx, confirming their possessions.

The next is, of Roger, and Robert de Stapilton, witnesses to a deed of Clementia de Lungvillers, widow, granting and confirming to the monks of Pontefract, the advowson of the church of Silkston, dated at York, 22 Hen. III. This Roger was justice of assize in 25 Hen. III.

Robert, aforesaid, was afterwards a Knight, and is mentioned amongst the witnesses to a deed of John Giffard's, Lord of Brimsfield, granting lands to Gloucester-hall, in the city of Oxon.

After him, was another Nicholas de Stapilton, one of the justices of the Common-pleas, 1 Ed. I. and one of the justices itinerant in the third year of that King's reign, for the county of Worcester, and in the sixteenth, for the county of Dorset.

About this time likewise, was William de Stapilton, noted in a charter of Richard, the son of Ulf, of Dodewrda, whereby Richard granted to the monastery of Pontefract all his tenants, or men, in Dodewrda.

By their pedigree, they descend from Herman, Lord of Stapilton upon Tey, who was father of Allan, Lord of Stapleton, or Stapylton; which Allan, by the daughter of John, of Tanfield, had issue, Sir John Stapilton, Knight, Lord of Stapleton, who was comptroller of the household to King Stephen; and by Joan, daughter of Sir —— Mallory, Knt. became father of Sir Miles, who, in his return from the Holy Land, married Penrodas, daughter to the king of Cyprus: he had issue by her, Allan, who, by Anne, daughter of Robert Nevile, was father of Sir Bryan, who married a daughter of Sir Henry Fitz-Henry: John Stapilton, his son, by Catherine, daughter of Sir Miles Handard, Knt. had issue, Sir Miles Stapilton, Knt. who was in the wars of Gascoigne, and had summons to parliament, among the Barons, 6 and 7 Edw. II. his wife was, Barbara, daughter of Sir John Darrel, Knt. by whom he had, Sir Miles de Stapilton, Knt. who married the daughter and coheir of John de Bella Aqua, or Bellew, by Loderina his wife, fourth sister and coheir of Peter Bruce, the fifth Baron of Skelton-Castle in Cleveland.

To him succeeded his son and heir, another Sir Miles, who was summoned as a Baron of parliament, 1312, and died 8 Ed. II. having had issue, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and sole heir of John de Richmond, (who brought the manor of Kirkby-Fleatham into this family) three sons, viz. Nicholas, Sir Miles, and Gilbert, of whom hereafter.

Nicholas was a Baron of parliament, 16 Edw. III. and died 17 Edw. III. leaving issue, Sir Miles, who was high-sheriff of Yorkshire, from the 29th to the 33d of Edw. III. but he, by his wife, the daughter of Vavasor, left only a son, Thomas, who dying issueless, Metham became his heir, in right of his wife, the sister of the said Thomas.

Sir Miles, the second son, married Cicely, daughter of Sir Robert Ufford, and of him proceeded Sir Miles, one of the Knights of the order of the garter at its first institution; of whom Mr. Ashmole has given the following account:

This Sir Miles had first employment in the wars, when King Edward III. made his expedition into Britany, and attended that King in his voyage royal. 20 Edw. III. he was at the siege of Calais. 29 Edw. III. in the King's service beyond sea. 30 Edw. III. with Philip, brother to the King of Navarre, (which Philip, craving assistance from the English for recovery of his lands) the King joined this Sir Miles in his aid; a man of great integrity, and skilful in military affairs, saith Froissard; and these two, with 2000 men, passed through Normandy, burning and taking several towns and fortresses, till within nine leagues of Paris, and forced the French (Philip's enemy) to a truce.

For this heroic act he had 100*l. per Annum* out of the Exchequer, till the King should settle upon him an equivalent value, in lands and rents.

Upon the infringement of the truce, he was constituted one of the commissioners to enquire about the same, and punish the violaters according to their demerits: and having married Joane, daughter and heir of Sir Oliver Ingham, he died 38 Edw. III. and was buried at Ingham, a religious house founded by his wife's ancestors; where also lies buried, his son and heir, Sir Miles, (under age at his father's death) the custody of whose lands was granted to the following Sir Bryan Stapilton, Knt. and unto John and Roger de Boys, until his maturity, which he not long after attained, being a Knight 10 Hen. IV. Several of his descendants lie also buried at Ingham.

But to return: Gilbert, the third son of Sir Miles, by the heir of Richmond, married Agnes, the eldest daughter and co-heir to Bryan Fitz-Alan, Baron of Bedal, 'the heir-general of Hagget, and had issue,

Sir Bryan Stapilton, of Carleton, Knt. living 49 Edw. III, and one of the knights of the garter, temp. Rich. II. the seventy-seventh in numerical order, who bore an annulet of gold on the shoulder of his lion, as an armorial difference. This Sir Bryan is said to have killed a Saracen in open battle, in the presence of the Kings of England, France, and Scotland.—He inherited a great estate, in his mother's right; and having to wife Alice, daughter of Sir John St. Philibert, Knt. had issue, Sir Bryan, who, by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir William Aldborow, Knt. had two sons, viz. 1. Sir Bryan, commonly called junior, in respect of his father, ancestor to the Stapltons, of Carleton, and 2. Sir Miles.

Sir Miles, last named, married Joan, widow and relict of William Brechnells, and daughter and coheir of Sir Gerard Ufflet, of Wighill, in the Aynsby of York city; and in her right, was seized of Wighill, Esedike, Swanland, lands upon Hull banks, and in other places.

To him succeeded Sir John, his son and heir, who died 33 Henry VI. but, by Margaret, daughter of —— Norton, of Norton-Conyers, Esq; was father of Sir William, who, by Margaret, daughter of Sir James Pickering, Knt. was father to Sir Bryan, all Lords of Wighill, their patrimonial inheritance.

Sir Bryan Stapilton, of Wighill, Knt. son and heir, married Jane, daughter of Sir Lancelot Thirkeld, Knt. and had issue by her, seven sons and four daughters, viz. Christopher, Bryan, Lancelot, Miles, William, Richard, and Robert; Elizabeth, wife to Robert Saltmarsh, Esq; Jane, to Robert Conyers, of Hooton Paynel, Esq; Eleanor, to Thomas Wharton, of Healaugh, Esq; afterwards created Baron Wharton, from whom descended the late duke; and Margaret, to John Copley, of Hotham, Esq.

Christopher Stapilton, of Wighill, Esq; son and heir to Sir Bryan, married two wives; first, Alice, daughter to William Ask, of Ask, Esq; by whom he had issue two sons, Bryan and Sir Robert, and three daughters, Anne, wife to John Irton, of Irton; Isabel, to John Lamplugh; and ——, to Henry Hamilton, Esqrs; his second wife was, Margaret, daughter to Sir John Nevile, of Leversedge in Yorkshire, Knt. but by her he had no issue.

Bryan Stapilton, Esq; succeeded his father, Christopher, and married Margery, daughter to Sir John Constable, of Hailsham, Knt. but dying without issue, his brother, Sir Robert, was his heir.

This Sir Robert, Lord of Wighill, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter to Sir William Mallory, of Studley in Yorkshire, Knt. had issue two daughters; Elizabeth, wife of Bryan Hammond, of

of Scarthingwell; and Bridget, of John Norton, Esqrs; and a son, Robert; this lady, Elizabeth, surviving her husband, Sir Robert, was espoused afterwards to Marmaduke Slyngesby, Esq;

Sir Robert Stapilton, Knt. succeeded in his father's patrimony, and having received the honour of knighthood, was high sheriff of Yorkshire, 23 Eliz. and met the judges, with seven score men, in suitable liveries. He lived in great hospitality and esteem. An author, who seems not over favourable to his memory, speaks of him, as a man well spoken, properly seen in languages, a comely and goodly personage, had scarce an equal, and next Sir Philip Sydney, no superior in England.

This Sir Robert married twice; his first lady was, Catherine, daughter to Sir Marmaduke Constable, of Everingham, Knt. by whom he had issue, four children, viz. Henry, Philip, Jane, wife to Christopher Wyvill, Esq; and Dorothy; whereof, Henry succeeded his father, at Wighill, where his line yet continues; a younger branch of which was, Sir Philip Stapilton, who purchased Warter in the Woulds, in the East-riding, and was one of the five members of parliament King Charles I. went to the House of Commons to demand, and was very eminent for his personal valour in former rebellious wars; his extraordinary valour, and boldness of spirit, may be conjectured by his attempt to cope singly with prince Rupert; but afterwards, discerning Cromwell's influence upon the army, he so resolutely opposed their designs, that he was one of eleven members, against whom charges were exhibited; and my Lord Clarendon mentions them, as men of parts, interest, and signal courage, and heartily abhorred the intentions which they discerned the army to have: he afterwards went beyond sea, and dying at Calais, in August, 1647, was denied burial, upon imagination that he was infected with the plague.

To return: The famous Sir Robert Stapilton, of Wighill, Knt. had to his second wife, Olive, daughter and coheir to Sir Henry Sherrington, of Lacock in Wiltshire, Knt. relict of John Talbot, of Salwarp in Worcestershire, Esq; by whom he had issue, five children, Bryan, and Edward, Olive, wife to Sir Robert Dynely, of Branhope in Yorkshire, Knt. Ursula, to Sir Robert Baynard, of — in Wiltshire, Knt. and Grace.

Bryan Stapilton, Esq; eldest son of Sir Robert, by this venter, was receiver to King Charles I. and settled himself at Myton, near Borrough-bridge in Yorkshire; and marrying Frances, daughter to Sir Henry Slingesby, of Scriven, Knt. and sister to the first Baronet of that family, the noted Sir Henry, who lost his head for the royal cause; he had issue, three sons and three daughters, Henry, Robert, and Miles, who, by Elizabeth,

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daughter of Mr. Hynde, of London, left issue; the daughters were, Oliva, married, first, to Sir William Vavasor, of Copmanthorpe in Yorkshire, Bart. major-general to the King of Sweden, and killed at the siege of Copenhagen, 1658; and secondly, to Richard Topham, Esq; Frances, married to John Hutton, of Marske in Yorkshire, Esq; and Ursula, wife of Thomas Pepys, of Hatcham-barnes in Surry, Esq;

Sir Henry Stapilton, of Myton, his son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. 1660; and by his lady, Elizabeth, daughter of Conyers, Lord Darcy, and Conyers, afterwards created Earl of Holderness, he had only one son and heir,

Sir Bryan Stapilton, Bart. his successor in dignity and estate, who, by his wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Kaye, of Wood-some in Yorkshire, Bart. had issue, Henry, Bryan, Miles, and Brian, who all died young; Sir John, his successor, and one daughter, Anne. Sir Bryan, died Nov. 1727, (and his lady, March 1, 1729-30) and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only surviving son,

Sir John Stapilton, Bart. who married Mary, daughter and heir of Francis Sandys, of Scroby in Nottingham, Esq; by whom he had seven sons; Sir Miles, his successor; Bryan, the successor of Sir Miles; John, Martin, Christopher, Francis, and Henry; besides daughters. This Sir John was nominated as a candidate to represent the county of York, but died before the election came on, Oct. 24, 1733, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Miles Stapilton, Bart. who was heir-general of Bellew Bruce, baron of Skelton, Richmond, (of the house of the earl of Britanny) Fitz-Alan, baron of Bedal, Hagget, Ufflet, and Sherrington, who, on his father's decease, was nominated as a candidate for the county of York, and elected their representative in parliament: he married, 1738, a daughter of Edmond Waller, of High-barn, near Beaconsfield in Buckinghamshire, Esq; he died May 14, 1752, without male issue, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Bryan Stapilton, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a Lion rampant, Sable.

CREST. Out of a Crown, Or, a Saracen's Head, proper.

MOTTO. *Fide, sed cui vide.*

SUPPORTERS. Two Talbots, Argent, their Ears and Shoulders Guttée de Sang.

SEAT. At Myton, near Boroughbridge in Yorkshire.

141. E L W E S, of Stoke, Suffolk,

Created BARONET, June 22, 1660.

THE first ancestor we find of this family is, William Hel-wish, alias Elwis, of Askham, in the county of Nottingham, who married the daughter of —— Livesey, of Lancaster, and had issue four sons; 1. Edward, of Askham, aforesaid; 2. John, of Worlaby in Lincolnshire, father of Sir Gervase Elwes, Knt. lieutenant of the Tower, who was executed on Tower-hill, for being privy to the poisoning of Sir Thomas Overbury, temp. Jac. I. 3. Thomas, of Hawlethorpe, in the county of Nottingham; and 4. Geffrey, alderman of London, who had to wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, sister and heir of Henry Gabot, of London, merchant, by whom he had several children; John, his third son, was an alderman of London, and father of Sir Gervase Elwes, of Woodford in Essex, Knt. who married Frances, second daughter of Sir Robert Lee, of Billeslee in Warwickshire, Knt. (who surviving him, was re-married to Sir Richard Everard, of Much Waltham in Essex, Bart.) by whom he had four sons; 1. Sir Gervase, of whom hereafter; 2. Robert, who died unmarried; 3. Jeremy, of London, merchant, who, by the daughter of Mr. Lee, of London, had a son, Jeremy, and two daughters, Catherine, married to Mr. Soame, of London, and the other to Dr. Pagitt, of Doctors-Commons; 4. Sir John Elwes, of Grove-house, near Fulham in Middlesex, Knt. who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Walter Ralegh, of East-Horsley in Surry, Esq; Mary, daughter of Sir Gervase, married Thomas Plomer, father of Sir Walter Plomer, of Blakesware in Hertfordshire, Bart.

Sir Gervase Elwes, of Stoke-college, eldest son and heir, created Baronet, 12 Car. II. married Amy, daughter of Dr. Trigge, of Highworth in Wiltshire; by her he had issue several sons, all dead, viz. Trigg, Gervase, Richard, John, and captain William Elwes; his daughters were Amy, wife of Sir John Robinson, of Denston-hall in Suffolk, Knt. Frances, married to Ralph Bromfall, of Bedfordshire, Esq; Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Anne, all deceased. He was burgess for the corporation of Sudbury many years, in several reigns, and knight of the shire for Suffolk; he died May, 1705, and lies buried at Stoke church.

Gervase Elwes, Esq; his second son, married Isabella, daughter to Sir Thomas Harvey, of Ickworth in Suffolk, Knt. (father of John Lord Harvey, and Earl of Bristol) by whom he had

had issue, Sir Harvey, John; Isabella; and Amy, (all three deceased.) He dying before his father, his eldest son,

Sir Harvey Elwes, Bart. succeeded his grandfather; he was four times burgess for Sudbury in Suffolk, in the reign of Queen Anne, and, dying without issue, was succeeded by his cousin,

Sir Jeffery Elwes, the present Baronet, who married a daughter of —— Webbe, Esq.

ARMS. Or, a Bend, Gules, surmounted by a Fess, Azure.

CREST. On a Wreath, five Arrows, Or, feathered, Argent, entwined by a Snake, proper.

142. R O B I N S O N, of London.

Created BARONET, June 22, 1660.

WILLIAM ROBINSON descended out of the north parts of England, was father of John Robinson, of Reading in Berkshire, who married Lucy, daughter of John Webb, of Reading, and sister to Sir William Webb, Knt. Alderman, and Lord-Mayor of London, 1591, (and who surviving him, was re-married to William Laud, of Reading, and was mother of archbishop Laud) and had issue William Robinson, D. D. archdeacon of Nottingham, 1635, a prebendary of St. David's, and Westminster, rector of Bingham in Nottinghamshire, and rector of Long Whatton in Leicestershire, who married Sarah, daughter of William Bainbrigge, of Lockington in Leicestershire, Esq; by whom he had Sir John, of whom hereafter, and Henry, who was rector of Long Whatton, deprived of his living during the usurpation, but lived to be restored.

Sir John Robinson, Knt. Alderman, and Lord-Mayor of London, was lieutenant of the Tower, and for the services he did King Charles II. towards his restoration, was, soon after it, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, and had an augmentation granted to his arms: he married Anne, daughter of Sir George Whitmore, of Barnes in Surry, Knt. (re-married to —— Shenston, Esq;) and had several children.

Sir William, his eldest son, born Dec. 16, 1654, having been knighted, was five years abroad in France, Italy, Egypt, and Palestine, and dying before his father, Feb. 16, 1678, was buried in Newham church.

Sir John died 1697, leaving only two sons, Sir John, his successor, and Sir James, successor to his brother; and two daughters, one married to John Harvey, of Ickwell in Bedfordshire,

Esq; and the other to —— Barker, of Isleworth in Middlesex, Esq;

Sir John Robinson, Baronet, eldest surviving son, and successor to his father, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Dudley, of Clapton in Northamptonshire, Bart. by whom he had only two daughters, his coheirs, Mary, married to ——, earl of Weems, of the kingdom of Scotland; and Anne, married 1718, to Richard Fitz-Patrick, baron of Gowran, in the kingdom of Ireland, and mother (by him) of John, lord Gowran, and another son Richard, and dying without issue male, the dignity, and great part of the estate, devolved upon his brother,

Sir James Robinson, Bart. who married Anne, daughter of Sir William Jeffon, of Newhouse in Warwickshire, Knt. (by Penelope, his wife, daughter of Sir George Villiers, of Brookesby in Leicestershire, Baronet, which family became extinct on the death of his son, Sir William Villiers, Bart. who died without issue; they were the elder house of Villiers, duke of Buckingham) and had issue, Sir John, his successor, George, and William, and Penelope, married to Henry Hatsell, Esq; barrister at law, son of Sir Henry Hatsell, Knt. one of the Barons of the Exchequer: Sir James died Aug. 1731, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir John Robinson, Bart. who married two wives, 1. Mary, daughter of John Morgan, of Kingsthorpe in Northamptonshire, Esq; (by Tryphena, his wife, daughter and heir of the honourable Robert Sheffield, Esq; uncle to John, duke of Buckingham) by whom he had a son John, who died young, George, his successor, and Anne; this lady dying Feb. 1733-4, Sir John married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Perkins, of Marston in Warwickshire, Esq; and had a son and a daughter, William and Elizabeth. Sir John died Aug. 31, 1765, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir George Robinson, the present Baronet, who was several years fellow of Trinity college in Cambridge: he married Dorothea, only daughter of John Chester, Esq; of London; she was one of the coheiresses of the late —— Wood, Esq; of Loudham-hall in Suffolk, and descended from the ancient family of the Chesters, of Chickley in Buckinghamshire. They have issue, four sons and one daughter, George, John, William, James, and Frances-Dorothea.

ARMS. Quarterly, Crenelle, Gules, and Or; First and Fourth, on a Tower, Argent, a Lion of England, (being the Augmentation before-mentioned.) Second and Third, Vert, a Buck Trippant, within an Orle of Trefoils slipped, Or, (being the paternal arms of the family.)

CREST.

CREST. A Buck pheasant, Or, collared Frondee, Vert.
 SEATS. At Cranford in Northamptonshire, and Stretton-hall, near Leicester.

143. HILDYARD, of Pattrington, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, June 25, 1660.

THIS family is of great antiquity, and said to be of Saxon extraction. (The name in the old German language signifies a person of a noble or generous disposition) and that it sprung from one Hildegardis.

The first we find mentioned in their pedigree is, Robert Hildeyard, of Normanby, Esq; who was living 10 Hen. I. 1109. He married the daughter of Sir John Kyrton, Knt. and had issue, Edmond Hildeyard, steward to William Dabiguenaye, first earl of Arundel, and took part with Maud, the empress, against King Stephen. By his wife Agnes, daughter of John Langvell, Esq; was father of Robert, living 4 Hen. II. who had two wives, first, Anne, daughter of John Isney, alias Disney, of Norton-Disney, by whom he had issue, Robert, John, Richard, and Anne. His second wife was Elianor, daughter of Thomas Sington, of Sington, Esq; by whom he had no issue.

Sir Robert Hildyard, Knt. his son and heir, living temp. Rich. I. married the daughter of Sir Thomas Halley, of Wyam, Knt. by whom he had issue, Robert, living temp. Ed. I. who, by the daughter of the Lord Delawar, had two sons, 1. Peter, of Arnall; 2. Robert, of Riston, whose male issue failed.

Peter, the eldest son and heir, married the daughter of Sir John de Melsa, Knt. by whom he was father of Robert, who had two wives; first, Adaline, the daughter of Lovell, by whom he had no issue: his second wife was Isabella, daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Hilton, Knt. Lord of Swine and Winestead, by whom he had large possessions, and a son, Sir Robert, Knt. who was killed at the battle of Towton, 1 Edw. IV. being a commander in that battle, for the house of Lancaster. He likewise had two wives; first, Agnes, daughter of Francis, relict of Sir Richard Middleton, Knt. by whom he had no issue: his second wife was, Catherine, second daughter of Sir Thomas de la Haye, of Spaldington, by whom he had,

Sir Robert Hildyard, Knt. who was a person of great note, in the reigns of Henry VI. Edward IV. and Richard III. and was

was commonly called Robin, of Riddesdale. About the ninth year of Edw. IV. he, together with Sir John Conyers, and others, headed an insurrection in the north, made in favour of the Lancastrians, to the number of twenty thousand men, who, meeting the earl of Pembroke at the head of eighteen thousand Welchmen, at a place called Danes-More, near Edgecote, (three miles from Banbury) in Northamptonshire, entirely defeated them, with the slaughter of five thousand men, taking the said earl and his brother, Richard, prisoners, who, being carried to Northampton, were there, (together with Richard Woodvile, earl of Rivers, father of King Edward's Queen, and John, his son) beheaded, by the command of George, duke of Clarence, and Neville, earl of Warwick, who, both of them, not long before, had revolted from King Edward to the Lancastrians.

But after the establishment of the house of York, it seems that he adhered firmly to that family; since we find him employed to conduct five thousand men out of the north, to support the coronation of Richard III. at which coronation he received the honour of knighthood. His wife was, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir John Hastings, Knt. (and Anne, his wife, daughter of William, Lord Morley) by whom he had a numerous progeny; whereof Anthony, the youngest son, was a Knight of Rhodes.

Peter Hildyard, Esq; his eldest son, living temp. Hen. VII. married Joan, second daughter and coheir of Sir Martin del See, of Barneaston, Knt. by whom, he was father of Sir Christopher Hildyard, Knt. Lord of Winestead, temp. Hen. VIII. who took to his first wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir Humphry Coningsby, of Aldenham in Hertfordshire, Knt. one of the justices of the King's Bench, and left Martyn Hildyard, Esq; his son and heir.

Sir Christopher Hildyard had to his second wife, Joan, daughter of Ralph Constable, of Halsham in Yorkshire, Esq; ancestor to the viscounts Dunbar; from which match he had Christopher Hildyard, A. M. chaplain to the Earl De Loraine, and rector of Rowley in Yorkshire, who left two sons, Christopher and Robert.

This Sir Christopher died 29 Hen. VIII. and lies buried under a fine monument in Winestead church.

Martin Hildyard, of Winestead, Esq; son and heir of Sir Christopher, married Emma, daughter of Sir John Rudston, of London, Knt. by whom he had four sons; 1. Christopher; 2. Richard, (who married Jane, daughter and sole heir of Marmaduke Twenge, Esq; and had issue, Sir Christopher, his son and heir, of whom hereafter) 3. John, (father of Richard, who

who married the daughter of Robert Constable, of Catfess, and had issue a daughter, Mary, married to Hugh Bethell, of Rise, Esq; grandfather to Hugh Bethell, Esq; and a son, John, who was a major of a regiment of horse in the service of King Charles I. and father of Francis Hildyard, of York, who died August, 1731, leaving John, and other children) William, the fourth son of Martin, died without issue.

Sir Christopher Hildyard, of Winestead, Knt. (son and heir of Martin) was living 1578. He married Frances, daughter of Sir John Constable, of Burton in Yorkshire, Knt. and had issue, William, his only son, who was drowned when young, in a mote that went round the mansion-house; and Elizabeth, married to William, eldest son of Charles, Lord Willoughby, of Parham. This Sir Christopher died July 23, 1602, and lies buried under a noble monument in Winestead church.

The elder branch of this family becoming extinct, on the death of the last Sir Christopher, without issue-male, the line was continued by,

Sir Christopher Hildyard, Knt. (son of Richard, second son of Martin, before-mentioned, and heir-male to the last Sir Christopher) who married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Henry Welby, of Goxhill in Lincolnshire, Esq; and had issue, Christopher, Henry, Sir Robert, Christopher; and six daughters.

Henry Hildyard, Esq; of Winestead, and of East-Horsley in Surry, eldest surviving son and heir, suffered very much for his loyalty to King Charles I. He married Anne, eldest daughter of Francis, earl of Scarsdale; by whom he had issue, Henry, Charles, Edward, Philip, and several daughters. Henry, the eldest son, seated himself at Kelsterne, in the county of Lincoln, having sold the ancient mansion-house and manor of Winestead, to his uncle, Sir Robert Hildyard, Bart. He went over with the duke of Monmouth, who was sent with auxiliaries from King Charles II. to Lewis XIV. of France, and served under him in the command of a company of foot, at the famous siege of Maestricht; and afterwards raised and commanded a troop of horse for King James II. having embraced the Roman catholic religion, through the persuasions of Obediah Walker, who had been tutor to him in his travels: he married two wives, 1. Dorothy, daughter of Vincent Grantham, of Goltho, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; by whom he had one son, Christopher, and a daughter, Anne, who died unmarried; which Christopher married Jane, daughter of George Pitt, of Stratfield-sea, in the county of Hampshire, Esq; and by her left four daughters only. Henry married to his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hilder, Esq; whom he also survived, and left issue by her,

Francis, Thomas, and Michael; 2. Charles; and 3. Edward, who was a barrister at law, of the Inner-Temple, died without issue; 4. Philip, who was of East-Horsley in Surry, and one of the chamberlains of the Exchequer: he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Francis Vincent, of Stoke-Dabernon in Surry, Bart. and died 1692, and was buried in the Temple church, leaving issue, Henry and Philip, who died unmarried, and several daughters. Henry, his eldest son, was seated at Goxhill, in the county of Lincoln, and married the daughter of William Long, of Barton, in the said county, Esq; by whom he left two sons, Henry and William.

Sir Robert Hildyard, Knt. third son of Sir Christopher, and younger brother to Henry, was gentleman of the privy-chamber to King Charles I. colonel of foot, and commander of Sir Marmaduke Langdale's brigade of horse, when he was major-general of all the horse in England and Wales; and in the time of the civil wars, when the Scotch army came into England, and the King's army, under the duke of Newcastle, lay encamped near them, a gentleman came out of the camp of the Scots, as their champion, and sent a challenge to any gentleman in the King's army, that would accept it; which Sir Robert courageously did, and bravely slew his adversary; for which service he was made in the field, a Knight-banneret. He was also with King Charles I. at Oxford, when that garrison surrendered; and soon after the restoration was, for his faithful services, (particularly at the battle of Marston-Moor near York) and sufferings for the royal cause, created a Baronet; and had the manor of Pattrington granted him for three lives, viz. himself, and two sons, all dead, (since given to Lord Portland.) He married, first, Anne, daughter of alderman Herris, alias Harris, of Hull, relict of Sir John Montford, Knt. by whom he had two sons, Christopher and Robert, who died June 7, 1685. (Having married Anne, daughter of Mr. Hammerton, of Auckborough, in the county of Lincoln, and relict of Edmund Monckton, Esq; had issue, one son, who died unmarried; and a daughter, Jane, married to John Legard, of Anlaby, Esq; only son of Sir Robert Legard, Knt. master in Chancery, who had issue, three sons and one daughter) Anne, the only daughter of Sir Robert, died unmarried. His second wife was Jane, daughter and sole heir of Christopher Constable, of Hatfield in Yorkshire, Esq; relict of John Lister, of Linton, Esq; by whom he had no issue.—Sir Robert died in March, 1684-5.

Christopher Hildyard, Esq; eldest son of Sir Robert, died Jan. 1, 1684-5, in his father's life-time, leaving issue, by Esther, daughter of Mr. alderman William Dobson, of Hull, four sons and two daughters; 1. Sir Robert; 2. Christopher, who

who died without issue; 3. William, M. A. late rector of Rowley in the East-riding, who married a daughter of Mr. Crofts, of Stillington, by whom he had issue, one son, Sir Robert Hildyard, successor to his uncle, of whom hereafter; also two daughters, who died unmarried; 4. Henry, who died Sept. 22, 1723, having married the daughter of Mr. Davison, of Blakeson, in the bishoprick of Durham, who died August, 1722, by whom he had two sons, who died young. The daughters of Christopher were two, who died unmarried.

The said Christopher lies buried, under a monument of white marble, in Winestead church.

Sir Robert Hildyard, Bart. successor to his grandfather in the title and estate, (eldest son and heir of Christopher, aforesaid) served as burgess in parliament for Heydon in Yorkshire, the latter end of King William, and the beginning of Queen Anne's reign, and dying unmarried, in Nov. 1729, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his nephew, Sir Robert, only son of his brother William, before-mentioned.

Which Sir Robert Hildyard, of Winestead, the present Baronet, served in parliament for the borough of Great Bedwin in Wiltshire, in the last of George II. He married in May, 1738, Maria-Catherina, only child of Henry D'Arcy, of Sedbury in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, Robert D'Arcy, Anne and Catherine, now living; Maria-Catherina, and Henry, who died young. Sir Robert's lady died in 1747.

ARMS. Azure, three Mullets, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Cock, Sable, beaked, legged, and wattled, Gules.

MOTTO. *πλέον ἡμιον παντός*, and taken from the fortieth verse of the first book of Hesiod.

SEAT. At Winestead near Pattrington, in the East-riding of Yorkshire.

144. ASTLEY, of Hill-Morton, Warwickshire.

Created BARONET, June 25, 1660.

THIS family descends from Thomas, Lord Astley, who was killed in the Barons wars at Evesham, 49 Hen. III. being by his first wife, (Joan, daughter of Ernold du Bois) father of Andrew; and by his second wife, (Editha, daughter of Peter Constable, of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, Esq; sister and coheir of Sir Robert Constable, Knt.) of Thomas, Ralph, Stephen.

From Andrew, the son by the first venter, descends the Astleys, of Pateshull in Staffordshire; who, being the chief line, we shall, when we come to speak of that family, give a more particular account of his extraction and posterity.

Thomas, second son of Thomas, Lord Astley, had Hill-morton in Warwickshire, and the advowson of the church, by gift of his father, who entailed it upon any brother or sister of the whole blood, in case Thomas should die without issue, which grant bears date in May, 47 Hen. III.

For this Thomas, who died before 13 Edw. I. is yet standing, at Hill-morton, a very fair monument, betwixt two pillars in the church, opposite to that of his mother, Editha, whereon his statue of free-stone lies cross-legged, in armour of male, whose brother and heir, Raphe, in 13 Edw. I. claimed a court leet, and other privileges, in the manor of Hill-morton, by prescription. To whom succeeded, Thomas, his son and heir, certified to be Lord of Hill-morton, in 9 Edw. II.

This Thomas, in 9 Edw. III. had a special patent, exempting him from knighthood; and in 17 Edw. III. gave the perpetual patronage of the church of Hill-morton, to the dean and canons of the college of Astley, (then newly founded by Thomas, Lord Astley, the chief of that family) and died before 20 Edw. III. leaving issue, by the said Margery, daughter of Sir George —, of Charnels, Knt. (who survived him) Sir Ralph, his son and heir, who married Agnes, daughter of Ralph Gerbrug; Sir Thomas Astley, Knt. his son, living 7 Ric. II. by Catherine, daughter of Sir Roger Bacon, of Baconsthorp in Norfolk, Knt. (who survived him) had issue, Thomas Astley, of Hill-morton, and Melton-Constable, Esq; who married Isabell, daughter of Geoffrey Oak, and was father of John, whose wife was, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Witchingham, of Norfolk, Knt.

Thomas Astley, Esq; his son and heir, married the daughter of — Lomner, of Mannington in Norfolk, Esq; and had issue, Thomas, who had three wives; 1. Anne, daughter of — Boughton, of Lawford in Warwickshire, Esq; by whom he had one son, John, his son and heir, of whom hereafter; 2. Anne, daughter of — Wood, (sister to the wife of Sir James Bulleyn, Knt.) by whom he had, John, Richard, and Thomas: John Astley, Esq; eldest son by the second marriage, was master of the jewel-office to Queen Elizabeth, and married two wives; 1. Catherine, daughter of Sir Philip Champernown, of Devonshire, Knt. by whom he had no issue: his second wife was, Margaret, daughter of Thomas, Lord Grey, brother of Henry, Lord Grey, by whom he had Sir John, and three daughters, Margaret, married to Anthony Nevile, of

Mottersey in Nottinghamshire, Esq; Bridget, to Sir Norton Knatchbull, of Mersham in Kent, Knt. and Elianor, wife to Thomas Knatchbull, Esq; brother of Sir Norton. Sir John Astley, of Maidstone in Kent, Knt. only son of Sir John, married Catherine, daughter of Anthony Bridges, Esq; brother to Edward, Lord Chandos, by whom he had two sons, John and Francis, who both died S. P. whereupon, the three sisters of Sir John, were his coheirs. The third wife to Thomas, before-mentioned, was Anne, daughter of Cruse of Warwickshire, by whom, I do not find any issue.

John Astley, of Hill-Morton, and Melton-Constable, Esq; only son of Thomas, by his first wife, before-mentioned, married Frances, daughter and heir of John Cheyney, of Sitting-borne in Kent, Esq; by whom he had, Isaac, his son and heir, and two other sons, that died S. P. and four daughters; 1. Bridget, married to Walter Harlackenden, of Woodchurch in Kent, Esq; 2. Anne, married, first, to Richard L'Estrange, Esq; brother to Sir Nicholas L'Estrange, of Hunstanton in Norfolk, Knt. and, secondly, to —— Voell, of Erisham-park, Esq; and two others, that died unmarried.

Isaac Astley, Esq; son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Edward Waldegrave, of Borley in Essex, Esq; and had three sons; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. Sir Jacob Astley, Knt. who having had several military commands, in the service of foreign princes, and acquired no little reputation for his bravery and conduct abroad, raised it to a much higher degree, by the eminent and faithful services done to his sovereign, King Charles I. to whom he resorted in the beginning of the grand rebellion, and being serjeant-major-general of that King's army-royal, and governor of Oxford and Reading, greatly distinguished himself, particularly at the battles of Kineton, Brentford, Newbury, &c. in consideration whereof, he was deservingly advanced to the degree of a Baron, by the title of Lord Astley, of Reading: he died Feb. 1651, and was buried at Maidstone in Kent. Lord Clarendon gives this character of him: ' He was an honest, brave, plain man, and as fit for the office he exercised, of major-general of the foot, as Christendom yielded, and was so generally esteemed; very discerning and prompt in giving orders, as the occasions required, and most cheerful and present in any action. In council, he used few, but very pertinent words, and was not at all pleased with the long speeches usually made there, and which rather confounded, than informed his understanding; so that he rather collected the ends of the debates, and what he was himself to do, than enlarged them by his own discourses, though he forbore not to deliver his own mind.' This Lord left issue, by

Agnes Imple, a German lady of a good family, five sons, Isaac, Lord Astley, Thomas, Henry, Bernard, and Edward, which four last died S. P. and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Astley, Knt. hereafter mentioned.

Isaac, Lord Astley, his son and heir, married Anne, daughter of Sir Francis Stiddolph, of Norbury in Surry, Bart. and dying 1662, was buried in Maidstone church; having two sons, Jacob and Francis, who died S. P. Jacob, Lord Astley, son and heir, married Frances, daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Stiddolph, of Norbury, Bart. (son of Sir Francis) by whom he left no issue; and dying 1688, was buried in Maidstone church, and the Barony became extinct. The third son of Isaac, before-mentioned, was Richard, and the daughters were, Anne, wife of Rowland Fowler, of Bromehill in Norfolk; Frances, married to Geoffry Cobbe, of Norfolk; Mary, to —— Berry; and Jane, to Edmund Thoresby, Esqrs.

Thomas Astley, Esq; eldest son and heir of Isaac, (and elder brother of Jacob, created Lord Astley) married Frances, daughter and coheir to George Deane, of Tilney in Norfolk, Esq; and had issue three sons: 1. Sir Francis Astley, of Hill-morton, and Malton, Knt. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Altham, of Oxhey in Hertfordshire, Knt. and died without issue, and was buried in the Savoy church; his widow, afterwards, was re-married, first, to the Lord Digby, and, secondly, to Sir John Bernard, Knt. and Bart. serjeant at law. 2. Sir Isaac Astley, of Hill-morton, and Melton-constable, heir to his brother, who was created a Baronet, Jan. 21, 1641, and had two wives; 1. Rachael, daughter of Augustine Messenger, of Hackford in Norfolk, Esq; 2. Bridget, daughter of John Coke, of Holkham in the same county, Esq; relict of Edmond Dooley, of Shottisham in Norfolk, Esq; but left no issue by either, and dying Dec. 7, 1659, lies buried in the chancel of Melton-Constable church in Norfolk. 3. Sir Edward Astley, of Hill-morton and Melton, Knt. who married his cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob, the first Lord Astley, and had one son, Jacob, and dying March, 15, 1653, lies buried in the chancel of Melton-Constable church.

Sir Jacob Astley, his son and heir, received the honour of knighthood, and that of Baronet, 12 Car. II. and upon the death of his uncle, Sir Isaac Astley, Bart. Dec. 7, 1659, became his heir, and possessed Hill-Morton, Melton-Constable, &c. and heir to all the entailed lands of Jacob, Lord Astley, they being settled by act of parliament. Sir Jacob was high sheriff of Norfolk, 1664, and married Blanch, eldest daughter of Sir Philip Wodehouse, of Kimberley in Norfolk, Bart. by whom he had four sons and one daughter; 1. Jacob, who died

at Oxford, June 9, 1681, and lies buried in Melton-Constable church.

The second son of Sir Jacob was, Sir Philip, his successor; 3. Edward, who died young, Jan. 7, 1672; and, 4. John, who married, but died without issue, 1718; Blanch, the only daughter, died unmarried. Sir Jacob, having forty years represented the county of Norfolk in parliament, died, ætat. 90, Aug. 1729, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Philip Astley, Bart. who married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Thomas Bransby, of Castor in Norfolk, Esq; (who died April, 1738) by whom he left four sons and two daughters; 1. Sir Jacob, his successor; 2. Philip Astley, Esq; 3. Edward Astley, Esq; (these two last died unmarried) and 4. Thomas, LL.B. married Anne, sister of the Rev. Mr. Bedford, of Beaksbourn in Kent, but left no issue. Elizabeth, married to Caleb Elvyn, of Thirning in Norfolk, Esq; and Jemima, to Mr. Roger Metcalfe, of London. Sir Philip dying July 7, 1739, was succeeded in honour and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Jacob Astley, Bart. who had three wives; 1. Lucy, second daughter of Sir Nicholas L'Estrange, of Hunstanton, in the county of Norfolk, Bart. by whom he had two sons and two daughters; Sir Edward, his successor; John; Isabella, and Blanch; this lady dying July 25, 1739, Sir Jacob married, secondly, Judith, daughter of Isaac Watlington, Esq; formerly member of parliament for Cambridge, and relict of Gresham Page, of Saxthorpe, in the county of Norfolk, Esq; Sir Jacob's third lady was Sarah, daughter of Christopher Bedingfield, of Wighton in Norfolk; but by these two last ladies Sir Jacob had no issue. Of his children, John, the second son, is in orders; married to Catherine, the eldest daughter of Humphry Bell, Esq; of Wallington in Norfolk, by whom he has issue two daughters, Catherine and Lucy. Isabella died at the age of nineteen, unmarried; and the other daughter, Blanch, married Edward Pratt, of Riston in Norfolk, Esq; and has two daughters and one son, all living. Sir Jacob died Jan. 5, 1760, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Edward Astley, the present Baronet, who married, first, Rhoda, eldest daughter of Francis Blake Delaval, of Seaton in Northumberland, Esq; by whom he had a son, Edward, and a daughter, Editha-Rhoda, who both died young; also two sons, Jacob-Henry and Francis, both living. This lady dying in 1757, Sir Edward married, secondly, Anne, youngest daughter of Christopher Milles, of Nackington in Kent, Esq; by whom he had a daughter, Anna-Maria, who died March, 1767, and

three sons, Edward, John-Bernard, and Henry-Nicholas, all living. Sir Edward is representative for the county of Norfolk, in the present parliament.

ARMS. Azure, a Cinquefoil, Ermine, within a Border, engrailed, Or.

CREST. On a Chapeau, Gules, lined Ermine, a Demy-pillar, Gules, environed with a ducal Coronet, Or, out of which issues a plume of Feathers, Argent.

SEATS. At Hill-Morton, near Rugby in Warwickshire, and at Melton-Constable in Norfolk.

145. BOWYER, of Denham-Court, Buckinghamshire.

Created BARONET, June 25, 1660.

THIS family is a younger branch of the Bowyers, anciently seated at Kniperfly in Staffordshire.

Thomas Bowyer, a cadet of that house, settled in Sussex, in the reign of Henry IV. and left a son Richard Bowyer, who was of Petworth in that county, and married Joan, daughter of Gunter, of Racton, and was father of William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Frederost, of Billinghamurst in Sussex, and had several sons and daughters. From Thomas, his eldest son, the Bowyers, of Leighthorne in Sussex, were descended. Robert, his second son, was of Chichester, and father of Francis Bowyer, Esq; who being a merchant in London, raised a considerable estate; and was sheriff of that city, anno 1577, 19 Eliz. and afterwards elected alderman thereof: he married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Tillefworth, of London, by whom he left four sons; 1. Sir William; 2. Robert, a merchant, who was buried at St. Olave Jury; 3. Francis, who settled in Hertfordshire, and left issue; and 4. John, who left issue; and three daughters, Joan, Margaret, and Elizabeth, and dying June 14, 1581, was interred in the church of St. Nicholas Acon in Lombard-street.

Sir William Bowyer, his eldest son, who was knighted by King James I, purchased the estate at Denham in Bucks, and was one of the tellers of the Exchequer to the said King; he married Mary, daughter and coheir of Thomas Peirson, of Westminster, Esq; usher of the court of star-chamber, and had issue two sons, Henry and Robert; and departing this life, was buried at Denham, Aug. 14, 1616, (his lady surviving him,

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was re-married to James Ley, earl of Marlborough.) Sir Henry Bowyer, Knt. eldest son and heir, married Anne, daughter and sole heir of Sir Nicholas Salter, of London, (she afterwards married Sir Arthur Harris, of Crixey in Essex, Knt.) He died in his father's life-time, ætat. 23, and was buried at Denham, Dec. 27, 1613, and left two sons; 1. William; 2. Henry, killed in the civil wars in the royal cause.

Sir William Bowyer, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and was first knighted, and afterwards advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, by letters patent, 12 Car. II. He was a generous hospitable man, and true loyalist, and forwarded the restoration all that lay in his power, and was elected a representative for the county of Bucks, in the two first parliaments after the restoration. He left issue by Margaret, his wife, daughter of Sir John Weld, of Arnolds, in the parish of Edmonton in Middlesex, Knt. (son and heir of Sir Humphry Weld, Knt. Lord-Mayor of London) Sir William, his successor; Thomas, rector of Denham, and Henry; and several daughters, of which, Alice married, first, William Buggins, of North-Cray in Kent, Esq; and, secondly, Sir John Clayton, of Parsons-Green in Middlesex, Knt. Sir William died Oct. 2, 1679, and was buried at Denham. He was succeeded in the title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir William Bowyer, of Denham-Court, Bart. who married Frances, daughter of Charles, Lord Viscount Cranbourn (son and heir of William, Earl of Salisbury) and by her had two sons and one daughter; Cecil, the eldest son, married Juliana, daughter of Richard Parker, of Hedsor in Buckinghamshire, Esq; (second son of Sir George Parker, of Ratton in Sussex, Bart.) he died Dec. 5, 1720, in his father's life-time, leaving issue four sons and two daughters; Sir William, successor to his grandfather; Richard, Thomas, Orlando; Frances and Charlotte; William, the second son, married Elizabeth, daughter of the above Richard Parker, Esq; and had two sons and one daughter; Richard, William, and Juliana; Diana, the only daughter of Sir William, married Philip Jennings, of Dudleston in Salop, Esq; Sir William died Feb. 13, 1721-2.

Sir William Bowyer, Bart. succeeded his grandfather, Sir William, in title and estate, and married Anne, daughter of Sir John Stonhouse, of Radley in Berkshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, Sir William, his successor; George, a captain in the navy; Henry, an ensign, now at Antigua; Richard, a lieutenant in Ireland; and Penelope, married to George Cooke, Esq; eldest son of George Cooke, Esq; late knight of the shire for Middlesex. Also a daughter, Anne, who died young. Sir Wil-

William dying in 1768, aged 57, was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir William Bowyer, the present Baronet, who is a captain in the army.

ARMS. Quarterly, First and Fourth, Or; Second and Third, Sable, three Spades, of the first. Over all, a Bend, Vaire, between two Cottices, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Falcon (or Eagle) rising, Or.

MOTTO. *Contentement passe Richesse.*

SEAT. At Denham-Court, near Uxbridge in Buckinghamshire.

146. STANLEY, of Alderley, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, June 25, 1660.

THIS is a younger branch of the Stanleys, Earls of Derby, descended from Sir John Stanley, Knt. a person of great eminence, temp. Ric. II. and Hen. IV. younger son of Sir William Stanley, of Hooton, in Wirral-hundred in Cheshire, Knight.

Which Sir John Stanley, Knt. was much enriched by his marriage with Isabel, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Latham, of Latham, and Knowsley in Lancashire, Knt. whose ancestor was founder of the monastery of Burscough, near to it. The said Sir John Stanley, in 13 Ric. II. was made Lord-justice of Ireland, and in 19 Ric. II. constable of the castle of Rokesburgh in Scotland. After which, being with King Richard in Conway-castle, and making his submission to the duke of Hereford, (afterwards King Hen. IV.) before such time as King Richard was in his custody, he had such favour from him, that on his accession to the throne, by the name of King Henry IV. he was constituted Lord-lieutenant of Ireland.

On June 3, 1405, 6 Hen. IV. he, in conjunction with Roger Leke, had a commission to seize on the city of York, and its liberties; and also on the Isle of Man, on the forfeiture of Henry Piercy, Earl of Northumberland. And in 7 Hen. IV. being then steward of the household to that King, obtained licence to fortify an house at Liverpool in Lancashire, (which he had newly built) with embattled walls. And the same year, having taken possession of the Isle of Man, he obtained a grant in fee, for life, of the said isle, castle, and pile, anciently called Holm-town, and all the isles adjacent.

They were also sole patrons of the bishoprick, and all parsonages and vicarages, except three, which are in the patronage of the bishop; and by the advice of his deemsters, (a sort of judges chosen every year to decide all controversies, two for each division of the isle) and twenty four keys, (that with his approbation are representatives for the same) he can make and repeal laws: and hath likewise power of holding courts in his own name, and to hang, draw, or pardon malefactors; as also, all wrecks, royal fishing, &c.

In 9 Hen. IV. Sir John Stanley was appointed general attorney to Thomas de Lancaster, the King's son, lieutenant of Ireland, on his going to that kingdom; and in the tenth of Hen. IV. being steward of the King's household, he was made constable of Windsor castle; also about that time, installed knight of the most noble order of the garter. He was likewise in such favour with King Henry V. that in the first year of his reign, he constituted him lieutenant of Ireland for six years. Whereupon, he landed at Clantarf near Dublin, on the 7th of October, 1413; and on the 6th of January after, died at Ardee in that kingdom. He left issue by the before-mentioned Isabel, his wife, two sons, John and Thomas; the issue of which Thomas, by Maud, the daughter and heir to Sir John Arderne, of Elford in Staffordshire, Knt. possessing a large estate in those parts, made Elford their chief seat, whilst the males continued.

Which John, the elder son, by the name of John Stanley, Esq; was made constable of Carnarvon-castle in 5 Hen. VI. and in 17 Hen. VI. was groom of the bed-chamber to the King, and constituted sheriff of Anglesey, with the fee of 20*l. per Ann.* and knighted. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Harrington, Knt. by whom he had issue four sons; 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Sir William, who married the countess of Worcester; 3. Sir John, ancestor to the present Sir John-Thomas Stanley, Bart. and, 4. James, archdeacon of Chester; also a daughter, Isabella, married to Sir John Warren, of Poynton in Cheshire, Knt.

This Sir Thomas, the eldest son and heir, was knighted, before the 9 of King Hen. VI. when he was constituted Lord-lieutenant of Ireland for six years, as his grandfather had been. He called a parliament in that kingdom, 1432, and returned to England the same year, leaving Sir Christopher Plunket, his deputy. He returned again to Ireland, 1435, and gave a check to the Irish, who were insolent beyond measure, incroaching every where on the pale, and making the best advantage of the King's minority, and the absence of the military men in France; but the Lord-lieutenant, with the power of Meath and Uriel, took Moyle O'Donel prisoner, and slew a great many of the Irish.

Irish. And afterwards, about Michaelmas, he went again to England, and left Richard Talbot, archbishop of Dublin, (brother to the Earl of Shrewsbury) Lord-deputy.

In 27 Hen. VI. he (with John, Viscount Beaumont, and others) was commissioned to treat with the Scots for a truce betwixt both realms: as he was the year after, when a truce being concluded, he was appointed one of the conservators of the same, for the King of England. Also in that year, 28 Hen. VI. he was in commission, (with James, earl of Wiltshire, and others) for the custody and defence of the town and castle of Calais; as also of the marches adjacent, and tower of Rivebank, for the term of five years. In 29 Hen. VI. he was again made one of the conservators of that truce with Scotland, which was to hold good from 15 Aug. 1451, for three years; and on the continuance of the same to 21 May, 1457, he was also one of the conservators. He was likewise chamberlain to that King; and in 34 Hen. VI. was summoned by writ to parliament, and in 35 Hen. VI. was appointed one of the council to Edward, prince of Wales, and the same year was again made one of the conservators of the new truce with Scotland, which was to hold till 16 July, 1459. Also, 1461, appointed one of the ambassadors to treat with those of Scotland, about certain affairs; and, dying in the thirty-seventh of this King's reign, left issue by Joan, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Gousshill, Knt. two sons; 1. Sir Thomas, created earl of Derby, 1 Hen. VII. ancestor to the present earl; 2. Sir William, of Holt-castle, who died S. P. and three daughters, Anne married, first, to Sir Richard Molineux; secondly, to Sir Edward Strange, Knights. Margaret married, first, to Sir William Talbot, Knt. secondly, to the Lord Grey; and thirdly, to Sir John Beaufey, Knt. and Catherine, wife to Sir John Savage, of Rock-Savage in Cheshire, Knt. But to return to Sir John Stanley, Knt. third son of Sir John, before-mentioned.

Which Sir John Stanley, of Weever, Knt. living 12 Ed. IV. by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Weever, Knt. had issue, John, and Thomas, who by a daughter of — Lyversage, of Wheelock, was father of Thomas Stanley, of Weever, and Alderley in Cheshire, Esq; who married the daughter of — Davenport, of Henbury, Esq; and had issue, 1. Thomas Stanley, of Weever, Esq; sheriff of Cheshire, 14 Eliz. living 1581; 2. Ranulph, who married the daughter of Francis Holland, in Lancashire, Esq; 3. John Stanley, who married a daughter of — Ward.

Thomas Stanley, Esq; the eldest son, married Ursula, daughter of Richard, and sister of Sir Hugh Cholmondeley, Knt. His sons were, 1. Thomas, who died young; and 2. Ranulph: his daugh-

daughters were, Frances, wife of Henry Delves, of Dodington in Cheshire, Esq; (father of Sir Thomas Delves, the first Baronet of that family) Elizabeth, married to Roger Downes, of Shrigley in Cheshire, Esq; and Dorothy, who died unmarried.

Ranulph Stanley, Esq; who became heir, married Margaret, daughter of John Maiterson, Esq; by whom he was father of Thomas Stanley, of Alderley and Weever, Esq; sheriff of Cheshire, 7 Car I. (and afterwards knighted) and of Ranulph, or Randle; also of two daughters, Margaret, wife of Edward FITTON, of Gawsworth in Cheshire, Esq; and Mary, married to Henry, son and heir of Sir Richard Legh, of Legh, Knt.

Sir Thomas Stanley, of Weever and Alderley, Knt. last mentioned, had in marriage, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Peter Warburton, of Grafton in Cheshire, Knt. one of the Judges of the Common-pleas, (who surviving him, married Sir Richard Grosvenor, of Eaton, Bart.) by whom he had Sir Thomas, and James, of Jesus-college, Cambridge, who was presented to the rectory of Mobberley in Cheshire, 1664; and in 1670, to the rectory of Nether-Alderley, and married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Byron, of Maxfield, in that county, Esq; also three daughters, Mary, wife of John Done, Esq; son and heir of Sir John Done, of Utkington, Knt. Margaret, wife of Thomas Ireland, of Beawsey in Lancashire, Esq; and Alice, who died unmarried.

Thomas Stanley, Esq; the eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, soon after the restoration: he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Pitt, of Kyre in Worcestershire, Knt. by whom he had, 1. Sir Peter, his successor; 2. Thomas, who married Penelope, daughter of John Bradshaigh, late of Congleton in Cheshire, Esq; 3. James, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Byron, alderman of Chester; also five daughters; 1. Mary, married to Peter, son of Roger Willbraham, of Darford in Cheshire, Esq; 2. Jane, who died unmarried; 3. Elizabeth, married, first, to John Legh, of Booths in Cheshire, Esq; and secondly, Robert Venables, Esq; second son of Peter Venables, Esq; baron of Kinder-ton; 4. Margaret, married to Thomas Swetenham, of Swetenham in Cheshire, Esq; and 5. Frances, who died unmarried.

Sir Peter Stanley, Bart. eldest son and successor to the title and estate, was high sheriff of Cheshire, 1678: he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Leigh, of Northcourt in the Isle of Wight, Knt. by whom he had two sons, Sir Thomas, his successor, and Charles, who married Lucretia, grand-daughter of the Lord Plunket, of Ireland, and died without issue; also five daughters; 1. Elizabeth, married to — Weever, of Leominster in Herefordshire, Esq; 2. Mary, married to George

Ingoldsby, Esq; eldest son of Sir Henry Ingoldsby, of Letheringham in Buckinghamshire, Bart. 3. Frances, married, first, to Sir Thomas Fotherley, Knt. and secondly, to John Swetenham, of Swetenham in Cheshire, Esq; 4. Penelope, married to John Parrot, Esq; and 5. Diana, who died at Windsor, unmarried.

Sir Thomas Stanley, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married Christian, daughter of Sir Stephen Lennard, of West-Wickham in Kent, Bart. and had issue two sons and one daughter; 1. Sir James, his successor; 2. Edward Stanley, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; who married Mary, only daughter of Thomas Ward, of London, banker, by whom he had issue, one son, John-Thomas; Mary, the only daughter of Sir Thomas, died unmarried. Sir Thomas died 1721, being succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son and heir,

Sir James Stanley, Bart. who married, Nov. 1740, Frances, youngest daughter of George Butler, of Bally Ragett, in the county of Kilkenny in Ireland, Esq; by whom he had no issue. He died in March, 1746, and was succeeded in title and estate by his brother,

Sir Edward Stanley, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Ward, of London, banker, and dying in 1755, was succeeded by his son,

Sir John-Thomas Stanley, the present Baronet, who married in April, 1763, Margaret, only daughter and heiress of Hugh Owen, of Penthose, in the county of Anglesea, Esq; by whom he has had issue, John-Thomas, born Nov. 26, 1766; and three daughters, Mary, Isabella-Elizabeth, and Margaretta, who died in April, 1768.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, Azure, three Bucks Heads, caboshed, Or, with due difference.

CREST. On a Chapeau, Gules, turned up, Ermine, an Eagle, with Wings expanded, Or, preying upon an Infant in its Cradle, proper.

MOTTO. *Sans changer.*

SEAT. At Nether-Alderley in Cheshire.

147. SHUCKBURGH, of Shuckburgh, Warwickshire,

Created BARONET, June 26, 1660.

THIS family is of great antiquity in the county of Warwick; for we find Robert de Succebergh, made a grant, 12 Hen. II. to the church of St. Leonard, and the nuns of

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Wrocleshale, of the church of Succheberg, and four yard land, and twenty acres of inclosure, called Hungerhill, with a croft, which lay between the King's highway, and the orchard of the said Robert; which grant was confirmed by Robert de Alvers, who held three knights fees of William, earl of Warwick; which said grant was also confirmed by earl Roger, who died in King Stephen's time.

But whether this Robert was the direct ancestor to the family we are now treating of, is, at this time, not easy to be determined.

In 6 Edw. II. we find Simon de Shuckborow, and Ralph Chatere, possessed of those lands in Shuckborough, that belonged to John de Hastings, and that they held no less than a knight's fee there; from which Simon, descended John de Shuckborow, who, in 20 Edw. III. held of Hastings's heir; the third part of a knight's fee in Shuckborough, and from him descended John Shuckborough, Esq; who, in 10 Hen. VI. was certified to hold a manor in Shuckborough, by the fourth part of a knight's fee.

Sir William Dugdale, in his antiquities of Warwickshire, says, That these Shuckbroughs, were very anciently possessed of lands at Shuckborough, there is no doubt; for he finds one William de Suckeberge in 3 Joh. which might be the first assumer of this denomination, (there being many good and great families, whose ancestors fixt not their surnames till afterwards) but little, says he, have I seen memorable of them in those elder times, other than the bare mention of their names: neither am I able, of a long time after, by the advantage of records, to deduce their descent in a lineal succession: I shall therefore, says he, briefly mention what I have met with, as remarkable, touching any of them.

In 1 Edw. III. I find, that John de Shuckburgh, having been one of the coroners in this county, (an office in those days of great account) had his *Quetus est*, the sheriff being commanded to cause another to be chosen in his room; but it seems, the King's command was not thereupon pursued, because, the next year after, he directed another precept, dated from Pontefract, 19 Aug. to the same purpose; and Mr. Philpot mentions Christopher Shuckborough, of the county of Warwick, Esq; who, in the eighth of Rich. II. 1385, married the daughter of John de Northwood, of Horton upon Stour, near Canterbury in Kent, Esq; and had that manor in frank marriage.

In 6 Hen. IV. John Shukkeburg, and Thomas Shukkeburgh, were, with the sheriff, and other commissioners, assigned to collect a subsidy in this county, then granted to the King in parliament; and in 7 Hen. V. William Shukburgh, of Shukburgh,

being ranked amongst those knights, and other esquires of this county, who bore ancient arms from their ancestors, had warning, by the sheriff, to appear before the council, there to receive order for serving the King, in his proper person, for the defence of the realm. In 6 Hen. VI. he was one of the commissioners appointed for the collecting a subsidy of 6*s.* 8*d.* from certain inhabitants residing within the cities and boroughs of this county; and departed this life in 11 Hen. VI. being at that time one of the coroners for Warwickshire.

From whom descended, Thomas, who was in commission for conservation of the peace, from 18 Hen. VII. to the end of that King's reign, and for many years in Hen. VIIth's time. The church of Shuckborough being given to the nuns at Wroxhall, temp. Hen. II. as is before-mentioned, was anciently appropriated to their use; which rectory, after the dissolution of the monasteries, was granted to Sir John Williams, Knt. in 32 Hen. VIII. who had licence, the year following, to alien it unto this Thomas Shuckborough, Esq; and in this family it hath continued ever since. He departed this life, 1 Oct. 1561, and lies buried at Shuckborough.

By the pedigree now in the family, the descent is thus: Shuckburgh, of Shuckburgh, in the county of Warwick, whose son, John, by Joan, the daughter of Adam Napton, of Napton in Warwickshire, Esq; (son and heir of Sir Robert Napton, Knt. by the lady Lucia, his wife, daughter of Guy Beauchamp, earl of Warwick) had issue, William, who married Johanna, daughter of John Fulwood, of Tamworth, by whom he had issue, Thomas Shuckburgh, who married Johanna, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Sydenhall, (by Catherine, daughter and co-heir of Philip Lunell) and had issue, Thomas, who, by Philippa, the daughter of Vaus, or Vase, had issue several sons; Thomas, the eldest, married the daughter of Edward Medley, Esq; he lies buried at Shuckborough Superior, under a noble monument, with the effigies of himself, and wife, lying at full length.

Thomas Shuckburgh, Esq; his son and heir, married the daughter of George Smyth, and had issue, 1. Anthony; 2. John, who married the daughter of Comes; 3. Thomas, who married the daughter of Anthony Andrews; 4. Benet; and 5. William, who married the daughter of auditor Rigge, of Straglethorp in Lincolnshire.

Anthony Shuckburgh, Esq; eldest son and heir, living 1563, married two wives; 1. Anne, daughter of Thomas Foxley, of Foxley, Esq; and had issue, Thomas, who died S. P. and John, his son and heir; secondly, Anne, daughter of the Skeffingtons, of Leicestershire. He died April 1, 1594, and lies buried with his ancestors at Shuckborough-Superior.

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John, his son and heir, married Margaret, the eldest daughter of Richard Midlemore, of Edgbaston in Warwickshire, Esq; and had by her ten children; she died 22d March, 1629; and he, 20th March, 1631, aged sixty-eight, and lies buried at Shuckborough.

Sir Richard Shukburgh, Knt. eldest son and heir, was no way inferior to his ancestors. As King Charles I. marched to Edgcot near Banbury, on 22d Oct. 1642, he saw him hunting in the fields, not far from Shukborough, with a very good pack of hounds, upon which it is reported, that he fetched a deep sigh, and asked who that gentleman was, that hunted so merrily that morning, when he was going to fight for his crown and dignity; and being told that it was this Richard Shuckburgh, he was ordered to be called to him, and was by him very graciously received: upon which, he went immediately home, armed all his tenants, and the next day attended on him in the field, where he was knighted, and was present at the battle of Edghill. After the taking of Banbury-castle, and his Majesty's retreat from those parts, he went to his own seat, and fortified himself on the top of Shuckborough-hill, where being attacked by some of the parliament forces, he defended himself till he fell, with most of his tenants about him; but being taken up, and life perceived in him, he was carried away prisoner to Kenilworth-castle, where he lay a considerable time, and was forced to purchase his liberty at a dear rate. He married three wives; first, ———; secondly, Elizabeth, third daughter of Sir Robert Lee, of Billeslee in Warwickshire, Knt. by neither of which he left any issue. His third wife was, Grace, daughter of Sir Thomas Holte, of Aston in Warwickshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, six sons and three daughters; two of which, Grace, wife to Sir John Barnard, of Brampton in Huntingdonshire, Bart. and Elizabeth, wife to Sir Edward Waldo, Knt. were both born to him, whilst he lay confined in Kenilworth-castle: he died 13th June, 1656, aged sixty; his relict, in 1659, married John Keating, of Norraghmore, in the county of Kildare in Ireland, Esq; afterwards lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas, in Ireland. Sir Richard lies buried at Shuckborough.

His relict departed this life at Dublin, April 12, 1677, and was buried at the chapel of Palmerston, three miles from Dublin, in a new vault made by her second husband.

Of Sir Richard's sons, only four survived him, viz. 1. Sir John, his heir; 2. Richard, who died without issue; 3. George, father of the late reverend Mr. Shuckburgh; and 4. Charles, father of the late Mr. Richard Shuckburgh, of Covent-garden, who had sons and daughters.

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Sir John, the eldest son, in consideration of his father's sufferings, both in his person and estate, and his own zeal in defence of the royal cause, was, soon after the restoration, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet: he married Catherine, daughter of Sir Hatton Farmer, of Easton in Northamptonshire, Knight, (who surviving him, married Sir Roger Norwich, of Brampton in Northamptonshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, one son,

Sir Charles Shuckburgh, Bart. who was one of the representatives in parliament for the county of Warwick, in four triennial parliaments, in the reign of King William and Queen Anne, and master of the buck and stag hounds to her majesty Queen Anne: he married, first, Catherine, daughter of Sir Hugh Stukeley, of Hinton in Hampshire, Bart. by Catherine, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir John Trott, of Laverstock in Hampshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, one son, Sir John, his successor, and two daughters, Catherine, married to Sir William Boughton, of Lawford in Warwickshire, Bart. (whom she survived, and died in 1725) and Saliza, (who died 1725-6) married to Charles Bentley, of Kineton in Warwickshire, Esq; Sir Charles married to his second lady, Diana, daughter to the right honourable Richard, lord Willoughby, of Broke, by whom he had issue, three sons; 1. Sir Charles Shuckburgh, of Longborrow in Gloucestershire, Esq; who married a daughter of colonel Hunt, and had issue, three sons and a daughter; of these only two sons are living, Sir Charles, the present Baronet, and Richard, a lieutenant in the first regiment of guards, who has three sons living, George, Richard, and Stewkley. 2. Richard, a captain in the army, who died unmarried, 1724; 3. Edward, who was a fellow of All-souls college, Oxon, and rector of Bromsal in Staffordshire, who died February, 1729-30, unmarried; also five daughters, Frances; Grace, married to the reverend Mr. Crabb, of Brimmore in Hampshire; Sophia, married to Francis Loggin, of the Temple, Gent. she died at Kensington, March, 1738-9, without issue; Mariana; and Diana, married to the reverend Mr. Webb, vicar of Downton in Wiltshire. Sir Charles died suddenly at Winchester, Sept. 2, 1705; and his lady at Highwood-hill in Middlesex, 1725.

Sir John Shuckburgh, Bart. only son by the first marriage, succeeded his father in dignity and estate: he married Abigail, daughter of John Goodwin, of Oxford, Esq; by whom he had one son, Sir Stukely, his successor, and ten daughters, viz. 1. Grace, married to Sir Edward Boughton, of Lawford in Warwickshire, Bart. 2. Catherine, who died June 30, 1730, unmarried; 3. Meliza, married to Christopher Jefferson, of Dullingham in Cambridgeshire, Esq; 4. Sarah, married to William Feilding, Esq; (of the earl of Denbigh's family)

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5. Margaret; 6. Jane; 7. Penelope; 8. Rachael; 9. Honora, married, May, 1740, to John Hasker, of Laverstocke in Hampshire, Gent. and 10. Johanna, married to Thomas Plam-pin, of Showell in Leicestershire, Esq; Sir John died in June, 1724, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his only son,

Sir Stukeley Shuckburgh, Bart. who died at Bath, in the forty-seventh year of his age, 1759, and was succeeded in title and estate by

Sir Charles Shuckburgh, the present Baronet, (son of Charles, eldest son of the second Baronet, by his second lady, as before-mentioned.) Sir Charles is married to Anne, the widow of Cambell Price, of Westbury, Buckinghamshire, Esq; but has no issue.

ARMS. Sable, a Cheveron, between three Mullets, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Blackmoor's-head, couped at the Waist, proper, with a Dart in his Hand, Or.

MOTTO. *Hæc manus ob patriam.*

SEATS. At Upper-Shuckborough in Warwickshire, and at Laverstock in Hampshire.

148. STUART, of Harteley-Mauduit, Hampshire.

Created BARONET, June 27, 1660.

SCOTS historians, and genealogists, commence this family in the eighth century, and affirm them of royal extraction, and that they were thanes of Lochabur, for seven descents, till Banquo was assassinated by the usurper, Macbeth, to evade a prediction, *That his race should succeed to the Scottish throne.*

Walter, grandson of him, was, by Malcolm III. created lord high-steward of Scotland, and this heritable great office gave surname to the family.

To Sir Alexander Stuart, Knt. descended from a younger son of one of the lord high-stuarts, Charles VI. king of France, gave an additional coat-armour, viz. Argent, the Lion of Scotland, debruised with a ragged staff, Or.

Sir John Stuart, his son, was of the retinue of James, prince of Scotland, when he landed on the coast of England, in his voyage for France, and was detained here, 1406. He was knighted for his performances in a tournament held in Smith-field, 10 Hen. IV. and was the first of this name and family who settled in England.

Sir John Stuart, his son, was created Knight of the Bath, on the eve of the coronation of Catherine, consort to Henry V.

Simeon Stuart, Esq; a lineal descendant from him, married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Richard Ingoldsby, of Lethenborough in Buckinghamshire, Knt. relief of Sir Christopher Piggott, of Dodersal in that county, Knt. by whom he was father of,

Nicholas Stuart, of Harteley, Esq; advanced to the degree of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. and soon after, constituted one of the chamberlains of the exchequer. He married Mary, only daughter of Sir Miles Sandys, of Missenden in Gloucestershire, Knt. by whom he had Nicholas, who died unmarried; Miles married to Jane, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Johnson, of London, but died without issue; and Charles, of whom hereafter; also Mary, the wife of Sir James Worsley, of Pilewell, in the county of Southampton, Knt. Elizabeth, married to John Ady, of Kent, Esq; Anne, to John Smith, of Tedworth, in the county of Southampton, Esq; Jane, to Thomas Pleydell, of Collshill in Berkshire, Esq; Sandys, Dorothea, and Arenabella; who died young. Sir Nicholas died February 15, 1709, aged ninety-three.

Charles Stuart, Esq; eldest surviving son of Sir Nicholas, married Clemence, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir William Hovell, of Hillington, in the county of Norfolk, Knt. he died in the life-time of his father, and had issue only;

Sir Simeon Stuart, Bart. who, in the parliament held 1708, 7 Annæ, served for the town and county of Southampton; and in that of 9 Annæ, as one of the knights of the shire for the county of Southampton; 11 Annæ, he was constituted one of the chamberlains of the Exchequer. He married Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir Richard Dereham, of Dereham-abby, in the county of Norfolk, Knt. and Bart. (by the honourable Frances Villiers, his wife, eldest daughter of Robert, lord viscount Purbeck, and Elizabeth, daughter of the late Sir John Danvers, Knt. brother to Henry, earl of Danby) and sole heir to her brother, Sir Thomas Dereham, Bart. who died at Rome in Jan. 1738-9, and by her had Elizabeth, married to Hewer-Edgeley Hewer, of Fotheringhay-castle, in the county of Northampton, Esq; (he died Nov. 6, 1728, without issue) and Anne, married to George Bourne, of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; (she died Dec. 7, 1739, and was buried at Enfield) and several other children. Sir Simeon dying in 1761, was succeeded by,

Sir Simeon Stuart, the present Baronet, who is married, and has issue. He is member of parliament for Hampshire, and one of the chamberlains of the Exchequer for life.

ARMS. 1 and 4 Argent, a Lion rampant, Gules, debruised with a ragged Staff, bendwise, Or. 2 and 3 Or, a Fess, Cheque, Azure and Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Roe-buck, breathing, proper, horned and hoofed, Argent, a Crown about his neck, Gules.

SEAT. At Harteley-Mauduit, in the county of Southampton.

149. WARBURTON, of Arley, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, June 27, 1660.

THIS family is descended from Odard, or Udar, sometimes also written, Hodard, and Hudard, who came into England with William the conqueror, and feated himself at Dutton; a good part whereof, Hugh Lupus, earl of Chester, gave unto him, as appears by *Doomsday-book*.

The ancient roll of the Barons of Halton, saith, that with Hugh, earl of Chester, came one Nigell, a nobleman; and with Nigell, came five brethren, to wit, Hudard, Edard, Wolmere, Horswyne, and Wolfaith, a priest, to whom Nigell gave the church of Runcorne; and unto Hudard, the same Nigell gave Weston and Great-Aston, (now divided into two townships, Aston-Grange and Aston-juxta-Sutton) and from this Hudard came all the Duttons.

Hugh de Dutton, son of Hugh, son of Hudard, had issue, Hugh Dutton, son and heir, who continued the chief line of Dutton, of Dutton, which terminated in a daughter and heir, Eleanor, married to Robert Needham, lord viscount Killmurray; Adam de Dutton, another son, from whom the Warburtons, of Arley, are descended.

In the reign of Richard I. this Adam de Dutton married Agnes, daughter and heir of Roger Fitz-Alured.

Geffrey, son of Adam, temp. Hen. III. resided at Budworth, and was written, Sir Geffrey de Budworth; as was also his son, Geffrey; whose son Peter, removing to Warburton, temp. Ed. II. thence wrote himself, de Warburton; which name hath been ever since retained by his posterity, who removed to Arley, temp. Hen. VII. where Peter Warburton, Esq; who died 1495, built that seat; his son,

Sir John Warburton, of Arley, was knight of the body to King Henry VII. and sheriff of Cheshire, for life: he died 15 Hen. VIII. 1524.

His son, Sir John Warburton, of Arley, Knt. was sheriff of the county, 4 Eliz. and his son, Sir Peter, the twenty-fifth of that reign. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard Winnington, of Winnington in Salop, Esq; and had a son, John, and several daughters, of which, Elizabeth married Sir William Booth, of Dunham Massey, Knt. who died in 1579, and she in 1628. They had seven sons and six daughters, and from this match the late Lord Delamere was descended. Another of Sir John's daughters was Isabel, married to Edward Stanley, of Aughton, and Bickerstaff in Lancashire, Esq; Anne to Sir Edward Fitton, of Gawsworth in Cheshire, Knt. and another married Sir John Markham, of Sedgebrooke in Lincolnshire, Knt. Sir John Warburton, of Arley, Knt. his son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Brereton, of Brereton in Cheshire, Knt. by whom he had four sons and five daughters; 1. Peter; 2. George, of whom hereafter; 3. John, &c. Of the daughters, Anne married Sir Robert Markham, of Cotham in Nottinghamshire, Knt. This Sir John, who died in 1575, lies buried in the chapel at Great Budworth.

Sir Peter Warburton, Knt. the eldest son and heir, was a serjeant at law, and one of the justices of the Common-pleas, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; a person very eminent in his time, for his great ability in the law; he married Mary, daughter of Sir John Holcroft, of Holcroft, Knt. and died without issue male, July 22, 1626, leaving nine daughters; 1. Mary, married to Sir Thomas Wilbraham, of Woodhey in Cheshire, Bart. 2. Jane, to William Brereton, of Ashley, Esq; 3. Elizabeth, wife to Ralph Egerton, of Ridley, Esq; 4. Eleanor, to Thomas Merbury, of Merbury, Esq; 5. Alice, to Peter Warburton, of the Grange, Esq; made one of the judges of Chester, by the parliament, 1647, and afterwards, one of the judges of the court of King's-bench; 6. Bridget; 7. Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Stanley, of Alderley, Knt. 8. Frances; and 9. Anne.

George Warburton, of the Lodge, Esq; second son, before-mentioned, married a daughter of —— Hesketh, of Lancashire, Esq; by whom he had, Peter, John, Robert, a clergyman, Thomas, and Gabriel; also, Alice, married to Nicholas Rigby, of Horrock in Lancashire, Esq; This George died Jan. 1, 1612.

Peter Warburton, of the Lodge, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Egerton, of Ridley in Cheshire, Knt. by whom he had, 1. Peter, of the Lodge, and Arley, who married Eleanor, daughter of Robert, lord viscount Killmurray, and died of the small-pox at Oxford,

Aug. 1, 1641, S. P. (she surviving him, afterwards married John, lord Byron) 2. George, heir to his brother; and Eleanor, married to William Hanmer, of the Fens, Esq; Peter, the father, died Jan 1, 1625.

George Warburton, of Arley, Esq; the second son, heir to his brother, whom King Charles II. advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Myddleton, of Chirk-castle in Denbighshire, Knt. by whom he had issue, Sir Peter, his successor; George, (who left issue two sons and one daughter, viz. George, Thomas, and Elizabeth) and four daughters, of which, Eleanor married Sir Francis Edwards, of Shrewsbury, Bart. Mary, was wife to William Bury, of the Grange in Lincolnshire, Esq; and another married — Dumville, of Lym in Cheshire, Esq; Sir George had to his second wife, Diana, daughter of Sir Edward Bishop, of Parham in Sussex, Bart. (by Margaret, daughter of Nicholas, earl of Thanet) by her he had Thomas, of Winnington in Cheshire, (who married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Williams, of Penrhyn in Carnarvonshire, Bart. by whom he was father of several sons, who all died without issue, except Hugh, now a General, who married a daughter of Dr. Norris: she died in 1766, and left only one daughter, married to Richard Pennant, member of parliament for Liverpool. He was likewise father of the late dutchess of Argyle, and other daughters) Robert, John, Cecil, and —, and also eight daughters; whereof, Penelope married Sir John Mordaunt, of Walton in Warwickshire, Bart. another was wife of Humphrey Trafford, of Trafford in Lancashire, Esq; Sir George lies buried at Great-Bedworth.

Sir Peter Warburton, Bart. eldest son of Sir George, by the first venter, married Martha, daughter and heir of Thomas Dockwra, of Putteridge in Hertfordshire, Esq; (she died Dec. 1707, and was interred at Lilly in Hertfordshire) by whom he had issue, 1. Sir George, his successor; 2. Thomas, (who married, first, Rebecca, the daughter and heir of — Stourton, Esq; and had issue by her, only one daughter; and by his second wife, Mrs. Dockwra, a son, Sir Peter, the present Baronet) and 3. Peter, a captain in the army; also three daughters, Martha, married to — Fouks, of London; Anne, wife of Richard Dockwra, Esq; and Arabella.

Sir George Warburton, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, was elected representative for Cheshire, in several parliaments in the reign of Queen Anne and King George I. He married Diana, daughter of William, lord Allington, (by his wife, Diana, daughter of the duke of Bedford) sister and coheir of Giles, lord Allington, and neice and coheir of Hildebrand,

lord Allington; by whom he had a son, Dockwra, who died an infant; and a daughter, Diana, married, 1724, to Sir Richard Grosvenor, of Eaton, in the county of Chester, Bart. who died without issue, Feb. 18, 1729-30. Sir George died June 29, 1743, without male issue, was succeeded by,

Sir Peter Warburton, the present Baronet, (the only son of Thomas, second son of Sir Peter, before-mentioned) who married, Feb. 27, 1745, the right honourable lady Elizabeth Stanley, eldest daughter of the present earl of Derby, by whom he has had one son, Peter, born Oct. 27, 1754, and five daughters; Elizabeth, who died young; Ann, Margaret, Harriot, and Emma, all living.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Cormorants, sable, quartered with Dutton, viz. Quarterly, Argent, and Gules; on the second and third Quarters, a Fret, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Saracen's Head, wreathed about the Temples, Argent, and Sable, and thereon three Ostriches Feathers.

SEATS. At Arley, three miles from Northwich, and at Warburton, on the Mersey in Cheshire.

* 150. A U S T E N, of Bexley, Kent.

Created BARONET, July 10, 1660.

Of this family (which has been of long continuance in the counties of Sussex and Kent) was William Austen, of Herendon, in Tenterden in Kent, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Hales, of Tenterden in Kent, Esq; by whom he had three sons and three daughters; 1. Edward, of Herendon, who married Rebecca, daughter of Sir Edward Easton, of Marsham in Kent, Knt. (by whom he had a son, Edward, who married Jane, only daughter of Cheyney Selhurst, of Tenterden, Esq; and died without issue) 2. John, who died unmarried; 3. Robert, of whom hereafter: the three daughters were, Elizabeth, married to Samuel Short, of Tenterden; Mary, to Anthony Whetnall, of East-Peckham in Kent, Esq; and Abigail, to Edward Jervis.

Robert Austen, Esq; the third son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. was high-sheriff of Kent, 1660 and 1661, and having married to his first wife, Margaret, daughter to William Williamson, of London, vintner, he had one surviving daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Dacres, of Cheshunt in Hertfordshire, Knt. His second wife

was,

* Not having been able to procure, at the time this part of the work went to press, an authentic account of the *Hudsons*, of Melton-Mowbray in Leicestershire, we were obliged to leave it for insertion in the Appendix, where the reader will find it. In a future edition it shall have due precedence.

was, Anne, daughter to Thomas Muns, of Otteridge, in Bersted in Kent, Esq; by whom he left, 1. Sir John; 2. Robert, of Herendon in Tenterden, (who married Judith, daughter and coheir of Ralph Freke, of Hanington in Wiltshire, Esq; by whom he left two sons; 1. Robert, married to Jane, daughter of William Strode, of Barrington in Somersetshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, William, Edward, and Robert) 3. Edward, of Bexley, (who married, first, Mary, daughter of Edward Napier, of Dorsetshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Manning, of Kivington, in St. Mary-Crey in Kent, Esq; by whom he had issue, John) and 4. Samuel, a merchant, who died in Turkey; also two daughters, Anne, married to Sir Oliver Boteler, of Teston in Kent, Bart. and Ursula, married, first, to George Stawell, of Cotherston, in the county of Somerset, Esq; (eldest son of Sir John Stawell, Knight of the Bath) and to her second husband, Henry Seymour, of Langley-park in Buckinghamshire, Esq; father of Sir Henry Seymour, created Baronet, temp. Car. II. who died unmarried. Sir Robert died Oct. 30, 1666, aged seventy-nine, and lies buried in Bexley church in Kent.

Sir John Austen, Bart. his eldest son, served in parliament, 2, 7, and 9 Will. III. for Rye in Sussex, and was one of the commissioners of the customs. He married Rose, daughter and sole heir of Sir John Hale, of Stagenhoe in Hertfordshire, Knt. He died 1698, and she 1695, leaving issue, 1. Sir Robert, his successor; 2. Edward, a colonel of the guards, killed at the battle of Almanza, and left no issue; also three daughters, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Rose, married to Comberford Brooke, of Madeley-court in Shropshire, and of Comberford in Staffordshire, Esq; and Anne, wife of Robert Rod, of Herefordshire, Esq;

Sir Robert Austen, the eldest son, and successor to his father, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of George Stawell, of Cotherston in Somersetshire, Esq; eldest son of Sir John Stawell, Knight of the Bath, (she surviving him, married William Wynd, of Norfolk, Esq; chamberlain to the princess Sophia, and died 1725) leaving issue three sons, Sir Robert, his successor, Sheffield, and John, who both died before their brother, unmarried; and five daughters, Rose, married to Sherrington Grosvenor, of Holt, in the county of Warwick, Esq; Anne, Elizabeth, and Stawell.

Sir Robert Austen, Bart. succeeded his father in title and estate, and was twice representative in parliament for New Romney in Kent; he married in Nov. 1738, Rachael, daughter of Sir Francis Dashwood, of West-Wicomb in Buckingham-

hamshire, Bart. by whom he hath as yet no issue. Sir Robert died in 1743, and was succeeded by his cousin,

Sir Edward Austen, Bart. grandson of Robert, second son of the first Baronet. Sir Edward dying in 1761, the title descended to,

Sir Robert Austen, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, Gules, between three Lions Paws, erect and erased, sable.

CREST. On a Mural Crown, Or, a Buck, fejant, Argent.

SEAT. At Hall-place in Bexley, near Crayford in Kent.

151. CLERKE, of Hitcham, Buckinghamshire ;
and London, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, June 11, 1660.

THIS family were long seated at Willoughby in Warwickshire, of which was one Richard Hamund, alias Clerke, styled Esquire in 22 Hen. VI. who then held the whole manor of Willoughby, by lease, of the guardian and brethren of the hospital of St. John, without the east gate at Oxford, founded by King Henry III.

William Clerke, by Agnes his wife, had issue three sons ; 1. Richard ; 2. Robert ; and 3. Sir John, Knt. from whom the branch we are here more particularly to treat of is descended.

Robert, the second son, was of Willoughby, aforesaid, and married Elizabeth, daughter of ____ Clerke, of the Ware, from whom those of Kingsthorpe in Northamptonshire, Ulcombe in Kent, and Willoughby in Warwickshire, are descended. 2. William ; and 3. Clement, from whom the Clerkes of Lawnde Abbey in Leicestershire, Baronets, now extinct, were descended.

But to return to Sir John Clerke, Knt. third son of Richard Clerke, Esquire of the body to King Henry VI. as before-mentioned.

This John was a great soldier, and took the duke of Lancastre prisoner in the battle of Spurs, at Bomy by Tirwin, 16 Aug. 5 Hen. VIII. and was, for that signal service, rewarded by the king with an honorary addition to his arms, viz. in the sinister part of the shield, a Canton, Azure, with a Demi Ram, saltant, Argent ; two Fleurs-de-lis, Or, in Chief ; and over all a Batoon trunked, as appears on his monument at Tame in Oxfordshire.

Nicholas,

Nicholas, his son and heir, was denominated of Hitcham, which he had in right of his wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Ramsey, by his wife Parnill, daughter and coheir of Sir John Baldwin, Knt. chief-justice of the Common-pleas, which Thomas Ramsey was fifth in descent from Adam de Ramsay, Esquire of the body to King Richard II. This Nicholas died of the sweat in 1551, leaving issue, Sir William, his son and heir, who died Feb. 1, 1624, and lies buried at Hitcham, aforesaid. He married Mary, daughter of Sir John Bourne, of Holt-castle in Worcestershire, Knt. and had issue five sons; 1. Sir Francis, of whom hereafter; 2. John; 3. Charles; who both died without issue; 4. Hercules, who was living unmarried in 1624; and, 5. William, who married Ursula, daughter of — St. Barbe, widow of Sir Francis Varney, Knt. Nicholas had likewise two daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Alford; and Dorothy, wife of Thomas Gerrard.

Sir Francis, the eldest son of Nicholas, was knighted in Jan. 1607; and by his wife, Grifell, daughter of Sir David Woodroffe, of Poyle in Surry, Knt. had issue two sons and three daughters, viz. Sir John, hereafter mentioned; Francis, who first married the daughter of — Reynaldson, of Hillington; and was likewise married a second time. Grifell, the eldest daughter, married Arthur Hooke, of Christ-church in Hampshire, Esq; Dorothy, to Sir William Oglander, the first Baronet of Nunwell; and Frances.

Sir John Clerke, eldest son of the above-mentioned Sir Francis, Knt. was first settled at Hitcham in Buckinghamshire, and afterwards at North-Weston in Oxfordshire. He was created Baronet, July 11, 1660. By the daughter of Oglander, in the Isle of Wight, he had issue two sons, and a daughter married to — Walker, clerk to the House of Lords.

Sir William Clerke, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded him, and married a daughter of Sir Richard Onslow, speaker of the House of Commons, by whom he had two sons; Sir William, his successor; and John, who died abroad, unmarried; and also four daughters, who all died unmarried.

Sir William Clerke, Bart. the eldest son, died unmarried, and was buried at Stanwell in Middlesex; upon which the title descended upon his nephew,

Sir Francis Clerke, the present Baronet, only son of John, second son of the first Baronet, by his wife, Penelope, daughter of Henry Jennings, Esq; which Sir Francis is unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, Gules, between three Pellets, as many Swans of the Field; to which is added in a Canton, the augmentation before recited.

152. H A L E S, of Beaksbourne, Kent.

Created BARONET, June 12, 1660.

THE branch of this family of which we are now treating, descends from John Hales, Esq; who was autumnal reader of Grays-Inn, 5 Hen. VIII. and afterwards constituted Baron of the Exchequer. He was seated at Dane-John, near Canterbury, and had issue four sons; 1. James; 2. Thomas, of Thanington, ancestor to Hales, of Beaksbourne, of whom we are treating; 3. Edward, ancestor to the Hales of Tenterden, and St. Stephen's, near Canterbury; and 4. William, of Nackington.

Sir James, the eldest son, (*vide* Hales of Woodchurch, vol. I, No. 19.) retiring to his seat at Thanington, near Canterbury, amused himself with the pleasures of a country-life; and crossing the river over a narrow bridge, as he was walking in his meadows, fell in accidentally, and was drowned, aged 85. He left issue by his wife, the daughter and heir of Thomas Hales, of Henley upon Thames, Esq; one son Humphrey, and two daughters: Humphrey was seated at Dane-John, near Canterbury, and was father of Sir James Hales, knighted by Queen Elizabeth, at Cobham-hall, Sept. 1573. But this line is extinct.

Thomas Hales, of Thanington, Esq; (second son of the Baron) married Jane, sole daughter and heir of Clement Holloway, Esq; by whom he had Sir Charles, of Thanington, his son and heir, who married Anne, daughter of Robert Honywood, of Charing in Kent, Esq; (whose wife, Mary Honywood, had, at her decease, descended from her 367 children, viz. 16 of her own, 114 grand-children, 228 in the third generation, and 9 in the fourth.)

Thomas, the eldest son of Sir Charles, married Mary, daughter to Sir Thomas Peyton, of Knowlton in Kent, Bart. by whom he had issue three sons; 1. Sir Robert; 2. Samuel, of New-Windsor in Berkshire, who, by Frances, daughter of Sir Robert Bennet, of Windsor, Knt. had issue; 3. Stephen; also Mary, married to Andrew Plumpton, of New-Windsor, Esq;

Sir Robert Hales, the first Baronet of this family, so created 12 Car. II. married Catherine, daughter and coheir of Sir William Ashcomb, of Alceot in Oxfordshire, Knt. by whom he had issue, 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. William, who married Mary, daughter and coheir of Samuel Bland, of London, Esq; one of the gentlemen of the band of pensioners, by

whom he had one son, Robert Hales, Esq; who married Martha, daughter of Mr. Wickham, of Falmouth, merchant, and had issue three sons, William, who died an infant; Robert, born June 28, 1712; and Joseph, born July 19, 1714, of whom his mother died in child-bed.

Thomas Hales, Esq; (eldest son of Sir Robert) died V. P. he married Mary, daughter and heir of Richard Wood, of Abbot's-Langley in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom he had six sons and four daughters, viz. 1. Robert, who died young; 2. Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3. Charles; 4. Robert, one of the clerks of the King's most honourable privy-council, (who married Sarah, daughter and heir of William Andrews, Esq; relict of colonel Hallet, by whom he had two daughters; 1. Sarah, married, first, to the reverend Mr. Johnson; and secondly, to the reverend Mr. Negus, late vicar or rector of Redriff, London. This lady is living, a widow. 2. ----, married to Mr. Bouchere. She died July, 1768) 5. William, who died Feb. 18, 1728-9, (married to Mary, daughter and coheir of John Gillow, in the isle of Thanet, Gent. by whom he had two sons and seven daughters) and 6. Stephen, B. D. F. R. S. vicar of Teddington in Middlesex, and rector of Farrington in Hampshire, author of several excellent things, in natural and experimental philosophy (who married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Dr. Henry Newce, of Much-Hadham in Hertfordshire): of the daughters; 1. Mary, (married the honourable Robert Booth, D. D. late dean of Bristol, and archdeacon of Durham. He died Aug. 1730, and was buried in the College-church-yard, Bristol; his lady died June, 1732, and was buried at St. Bartholomew the Great, West-Smithfield. She had by the dean five sons; 1. Robert, who died Jan. 1733, unmarried; 2. George, a clergyman, who died Oct. 1725, unmarried; 3. Edward, who died unmarried; 4. Nathaniel, (who succeeded to the title of Baron Delamere, of Denham Mafsey, August 18, 1758, on the death of the late Earl of Warrington, and married in April, 1743, Margaret, daughter of Richard Jones, of Rainsbury-manor, Wiltshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons and a daughter, both deceased. His lordship died Jan. 9, 1770.) 5. William, who died young. The daughters were, 1. Mary, who died unmarried. 2. Elizabeth, who married Charlton Thrupple, Esq; 3. Vere, married to George Tyndall, of Butherford, Somersetshire, Esq; 4. Catherine, who died unmarried. The second daughter of Thomas Hales, Esq; was Catherine; 3. Anne, (married to Samuel Milles, of Herne, in the county of Kent, Esq; by whom he had six sons and six daughters) and 4. Elizabeth, married to the reverend Mr. John Metcalfe,

A. M.

A. M. vicar of Sunbury in Middlesex, by whom he left one daughter.

Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. eldest surviving son of Thomas, succeeded his grandfather in dignity and estate. He married Mary, sister and sole heir of Sir Charles Pym, of Brymore in Somersetshire, Bart. by whom he has had seven sons and five daughters, Pym, Richard, Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; Charles, Robert, William, and Charles, of whom, Pym and Richard died without issue. His daughters were, 1. Catherine; 2. Mary, married to Sir Brook Bridges, of Goodnestone in Kent, Bart. 3. Catherine, married to Edward Coke, Esq; of London. 4. Anne; 5. Elizabeth, married, first, to Benjamin Lethieullier, of East-Sheen in Surry, Esq; secondly, to Charles Pyott, of St. Martins, near Canterbury, Esq; Sir Thomas represented the city of Canterbury in five parliaments, and died Jan. 1748, being succeeded in title and estate by his third son,

Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Marsham, of the Mote, near Maidstone in Kent, Bart. By this lady, who died in 1769, he had issue; Sir Thomas Pym, the present Baronet; Charles, now a captain in the third regiment of foot-guards; Robert, John, George, and Philip. Also eight daughters; 1. Mary; 2. Mary, married to Charles, lord bishop of St. David's: she is living, and has issue. 3. Catherine; 4. Elizabeth; 5. Ann, who married, first, the right honourable lord Faversham, by whom she had two daughters; secondly, to the present Earl of Radnor, by whom she had a daughter, Mary-Elizabeth, deceased. 6. Margaretta, who married, in 1769, to Samuel Pechell, of Richmond in Surry, Esq; one of the masters of his Majesty's high court of Chancery. 7. Harriot; and 8. Caroline. Sir Thomas was clerk of the board of green-cloth, member in the last parliament of George I. for Minehead; in the first parliament of George II. for Grampound; afterwards for Hythe in Kent, and died Oct. 6, 1762, being at that time deputy warden of the cinque ports, and member of parliament for East-Grinstead. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas Pym Hales, the present Baronet, member in the last parliament for Downton in Wiltshire, and in the present for Dover. He married, Oct. 11, 1764, Mary, daughter and heir of Gervas Haywood, of Sandwich in Kent, Esq; and relict of George Causemaker, Esq; by whom he has three daughters, Marianne, Jane, and Elizabeth.

ARMS. Gules, three broad Arrows, Or, headed and feathered, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Dexter-Arm, bended at the elbow, and armed, proper, bound about with a Ribband, Gules, holding an Arrow, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Vis unita fortior.*

SEAT. At Beaksbourne in Kent.

153. BOOTHBY, of Broadlow-Ash, Derbyshire.

Created BARONET, July 13, 1660.

THE name and family of Boothby is of much greater antiquity in this nation, than the Norman conquest, as appears by what follows.

Our great antiquary, Sir William Dugdale, in his *Origines Juridiciales*, c. ix. p. 22. says, ' That King Egbert, first sole monarch of Great-Britain, in the year 800, divided this nation into counties, then hundreds, or wapentakes, as they now stand.'

Camden, in his Britannia, speaking of Lincolnshire, says, ' The hundred, or wapentake of Boothby, Boothby-Paynel, a market-town, and a gentleman's old seat, called Boothby, (at this time all in being under that name) were so denominated from one Boothby, who there inhabited,' and which may more largely appear, by Mr. E. Wilson, in his publication of the said Britannia, p. 477, in his additions to Lincolnshire, as also received their name from (as Leland observes, p. 17.) one Boothby, of very ancient time, there inhabiting; the heir-general of which, married Paynell, lord of Bampton in Devonshire.

The same coat of arms, as now borne by the Boothbys, is now, or lately were painted on glafs, in the church windows, and house there. The length of time, and the almost unavoidable accidents attending, makes it impossible to give an exact account of the descent or successions of any family of so long standing, who have any name in being at this time, it being near nine hundred years since King Egbert.

Theobaldus de Boothby; was governor of Pontefract castle in Yorkshire, which he held a long time against the Lancastrians, in the civil wars between the house of York and them.

Adam de Boothby (as Simon Gunton, in his history of Peterborough, says) was abbot of Peterborough, 1321, 13 Ed. II.

Thomas de Boothby, of Boothby, lived 4 Edw. VI. he was succeeded by another Thomas, who had issue, Richard, living

3 Eliz. who had issue, William and Thomas, who were woolen-merchants in the city of London.

William Boothby, the eldest son, married Judith, daughter of Thomas Osten, of Oxley in Staffordshire, Esq; (who surviving her husband, married, secondly, William Bassett, Esq; and thirdly, Sir Richard Corbet) by whom he had, 1. William, who died in August, 1623, and lies buried in Boddington-church in Northamptonshire. 2. Thomas, of Tooley-park in Leicestershire, (who married Magdalen, daughter of Edward Street, and was father of Thomas, who married two wives, first, the daughter of Adam Colclough, and secondly, the daughter of William Faunt, of Foston in Leicestershire, Esqrs. Thomas, his son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Sir Charles Scrimshire, of Aquilate in Staffordshire, Knt. and had issue, Thomas, his son and heir) 3. Henry, of whom hereafter; 4. Richard, of Marston in Leicestershire; and 5. Robert, who died S. P. also a daughter, Elizabeth, mentioned hereafter.

Henry Boothby, Esq; the third son, was created Baronet by King Charles I. by letters patent, dated Nov. 5, 1644, signed by his Majesty's sign manual; but the civil wars prevented its passing the seals.

Judith, surviving the said William Boothby, married to her second husband, William Bassett, of Blore in Staffordshire, Esq; and had issue, one daughter, first married the honourable Henry Howard, Esq; son to the earl of Suffolk, and by him had a daughter, married to Sir John Harpur, of Swarkston, Knt. Mrs. Howard married to her second husband, William, the first duke of Newcastle, from whence the Cavendishes are descended.

Judith, surviving William Bassett, Esq; married to her third husband, Sir Richard Corbet, of Morton-Corbet in Shropshire, Bart. She married her only daughter, Elizabeth, which she had by her first husband, William Boothby, to Andrew, eldest son of Roger Corbet, Esq; who was brother to Sir Richard, her husband.

Sir Henry, successor to his father, by Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Hayes, lord-mayor of London, 1615, had issue one son, William, and lies buried at Boddington in Northamptonshire.

Sir William, the only son, was knighted by King Charles II. in the field; and at the restoration, the King was pleased to renew his patent gratis, by the name of Sir William Boothby, of Broadlow-Ash, the former patent being of Clater-Clote.

Sir William married Frances, daughter of colonel Milward, of Snitterton in Derbyshire, by whom he had one son, Francis, who married Anne, daughter and coheir of Thomas Child, of Dogsthorp in Northamptonshire, Gent. but died during his father's

father's life-time, leaving one son, Sir Henry, hereafter mentioned.

Sir William Boothby married to his second lady, Hill, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir William Brooke, Knight of the honourable order of the Bath, son to George Brooke, Esq; brother to Henry, lord Cobham; which Hill, and two other daughters, Sir William Brooke had by Penelope, daughter of Sir Miles Hill, of Hillesborough castle, who was earl-marshall of Ireland: she was relict of the lord Wilmot's eldest son. She afterwards married to her third husband, Edward Russell, Esq; brother to the earl of Bedford, and by him had several children; and amongst the rest, Edward, earl of Orford, lord high-admiral of England, temp. Will. III.

Sir Henry Boothby, Bart. only son of Francis, succeeded his grandfather in the title of Baronet, but died unmarried.

King Charles II. by letters patent, in 1665, granted that the daughters of Sir William Brooke, nephew and heir male of Henry Brooke, lord Cobham, should have place and precedence due to the daughters of Barons, notwithstanding the attaignment of Henry, lord Cobham, temp. Jac. I.

Sir William, by his last wife, Hill Brooke, (as above) had ten children, of whom, only two survived, and left issue, viz.

Sir William Boothby, Bart. who succeeded his half-brother, Sir Henry: he married Frances, daughter of Sir Trevor Williams, of Langibby in Monmouthshire, Bart. by whom he had one son, Gore Boothby, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Bury, of Nottingham, Esq; and by her left a son, Sir William, successor to his grandfather.

Brooke Boothby, Esq; (second son by the second venter) brother to Sir William, married, first, Anne, daughter of Henry Cavendish, of Doveridge, Esq; by her he had only one son, who died young. He married to his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitzherbert, of Somersall-Herbert, Esq; by whom he had one son, named Brooke Boothby, Esq;

Sir William Boothby, the present Baronet, successor to his grandfather, who is a major-general in his Majesty's army, and colonel of the sixth regiment of foot.

ARMS. Argent, on a Canton, Sable, a Lion's Paw, erased in Bend, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion's Paw, erased, erect, Or.

MOTTO. *Mors Christi, mors mortis mihi.*

154. DIXIE, of Bosworth, Leicestershire.

Created BARONET, July 14, 1660.

THREE is a tradition, that this ancient family is descended from Wolstan, earl of Ellenden, (now called Wilton) who married the sister to King Egbert, the first English monarch. Another asserts, (upon a relation of Sir Walter Littleton, chancellor of Litchfield) that the Dixies married the daughter and heir of ---- Wolstan, of Wolstan in Warwickshire, about six hundred years since; and in confirmation of the same, a piece of alabaster was, not many years ago, found under a pillar in Wolsey church, near Wolstan, with this inscription in old characters, viz. *Wolstan Dixie, in the year of our Lord, 1100.* But Dugdale, in his Warwickshire, intimates, that Wolstan was so called, from some Saxon possessor, named Wulfric, among whom, Wolstan was a proper christian name.

The first we find in the visitations of the heralds, is Wolstan Dixie, living about the reign of Edw. III. who was seated at Catworth in Huntingtonshire. William, his son, married a daughter of ---- Bassingham, and had issue, Francis, who greatly augmented his estate, by marrying with the daughter and heir of ---- Beridge; whose son, Thomas Dixie, married Anne, daughter of ---- Jephson, of Hampshire, by whom he had four sons; 1. Richard, of whom hereafter; 2. John Dixie, of Royston, father to Wolstan, rector of Brampton in Northamptonshire; 3. Walter, who died issueless; and 4. Sir Wolstan Dixie, Knt. sheriff of London, 17 Eliz. and mayor of the said city, 1585, who was a man of extraordinary charity, and left several considerable legacies to pious uses. He had two wives, first, Agnes, daughter of ---- Walkedon; secondly, Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Christopher Draper, Knt. (remarried to Sir William Hickman, of Gainsborough) and having lived to the age of sixty-nine, was buried at St. Michael Bassingshaw, but without any other monument erected to him, than his good works.

Richard Dixie, Esq; eldest son and heir of Thomas, aforesaid, married Jane, daughter and coheir of John Crethorne, of Salaby in Lincolnshire, Esq; and had two sons, Thomas, who married Bridget, daughter of ---- Rolt, in Huntingdonshire, but left only a daughter, Dorothy, married to ---- Barker, of Rutlandshire; John Dixie, Esq; second son, married Charity, daughter to Thomas Henson, by whom he had issue, Sir Wolstan, Richard, who married Bridget, daughter to William

liam Bedell, of Huntingdonshire, and had posterity; Thomas and John.

Sir Wolstan Dixie, Knt. seated himself at Bosworth in Leicestershire, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; which estate he received by donation, from his great uncle, Sir Wolstan, lord-mayor of London: he married Frances, daughter to Sir Thomas Beaumont, of Stoughton, Knt. by whom he had four daughters; 1. Frances, wife of Walter Rolt, of Clifton in Bedfordshire, Esq; 2. Elizabeth, married to Sir Verney Noel, of Kirkby in Leicestershire, Bart. 3. Mary, married to John Pelsant, rector of Bosworth; and 4. Jane, married to John Adderley, of Weddington in Warwickshire, Esq; also four sons; Sir Wolstan; John, who was of Grays-Inn; Thomas, and Richard, who died unmarried.

Sir Wolstan Dixie, Knt, eldest son and heir, at the breaking out of the fatal rebellion, 1641, appeared early in the defence of his Majesty, and was a great sufferer for the royal cause. When the gentry of the county of Leicester contributed 25642*l.* for the King, Sir Wolstan gave himself towards that sum, 1835*l.* for which signal service, he had a warrant from that King for a Baronet's patent; but through the confusion of those times, and the martyrdom of that prince, it was never taken out, till after the restoration; in which year he was high-sheriff for the county of Leicester, his Majesty looking on him as a person in whom he could confide to settle affairs in that county, which, for the generality, had been notorious for their disaffection to his father. Sir Wolstan was twice married; first, to Barbara, daughter and sole heir of Sir Henry Beaumont, of Gracedieu in Leicestershire, Bart. (widow of John, eldest son of Sir Richard Harpur, of Swarkston in Derbyshire, Knt.) by whom he had six sons and eight daughters; 1. Sir Beaumont, of whom hereafter; 2. Wolstan, of Appleby in Leicestershire; 3. Henry, married to Anne, daughter of ----- Stringer, of Crowland in Lincolnshire; 4. John, who died Dec. 30, 1714, aged eighty; 5. Wolstan; and 6. Thomas, who died young: the daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, married to Thomas Cromwell, Esq; a major in the service of King Charles I. son of Sir Philip Cromwell, of Hinchinbrook, Knt. 2. Frances, married, first, to Giles Astley, of Wolvey in Warwickshire; secondly, to Charles Conquest, of Haughton-Conquest in Bedfordshire, Esqrs; 3. Barbara, married, first, to Richard Pyot, of Strethay in Staffordshire; secondly, to Thomas Pochin, of Barkby in Leicestershire, Esqrs; 4. Rosamond, wife of John Ventris, of Campton in Bedfordshire, Esq; 5. Carola, married to Nicholas Denton, of Barton in Bedfordshire, Esq; 6. Lucy, married to Mr. Finch, of Southill in Bedfordshire; 7. Catherine; and 8.

Isabel, who both died young. Sir Wolstan married to his second lady, Frances, daughter to Edward Heslrigg, of The dingworth in Leicestershire, Esq; sister and sole heir to her brother, Bertine, (relict of Walter Chetwynd, of Grindon in Warwickshire, Esq;) by her he had no issue, and died Feb. 13. 1682, aged eighty, being succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Beaumont Dixie, Bart. who married Mary, sister and sole heir of Sir William Willoughby, of Willoughby in Nottinghamshire, Bart. by whom he had seven sons; 1. Sir Wolstan; 2. Beaumont, who married Jane, daughter of ---- Eyre, of Rampton in Nottinghamshire, Esq; 3. John, (rector of Bosworth, who died unmarried; as did also his sister, Margaret) 4. William; 5. Richard; 6. Wolstan; and 7. William, who died young: and five daughters; Elizabeth, married to Francis Godolphin, of Sparger in Cornwall, Esq; Mary, unto Charles, lord Willoughby, of Parham; Barbara, who died young; Frances, and Margaret, who died unmarried, as before-mentioned.

Sir Wolstan Dixie, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married Rebecca, daughter to Sir Richard Atkins, of Clapham in Surry, Bart. by whom he had Sir Wolstan, his successor; Beaumont, rector of Bosworth, who married a daughter of Andrew Corbet, of Shrewsbury, Esq; and died at Bath, Feb. 22, 1739-40, and other sons; and several daughters, of which, Rebecca-Maria married Sir Henry Atkins, of Clapham in Surry, Bart. and another daughter, wife of the reverend Mr. Goodwin, vicar of Clapham in Surry.

Sir Wolstan Dixie, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married, first, on May 1, 1735, the daughter of governor Freer, who died in July, 1739, leaving issue, Sir Wolstan, the present Baronet, born March 9, 1737; and two daughters, Rebecca and Ann, both dead. He married, secondly, Theodosia, only daughter of Henry Wright, of Mobberley in Cheshire, Esq; (by Purefoy, his wife, daughter of Sir Willoughby Aston, of Aston in Cheshire, Bart.) by whom he had six children; Willoughby, born in 1742; Purefoy, born in 1743, and died in 1757; Theodosia, born in 1744, and died in 1757; Eleanor-Frances, born in 1746; Rosamond, born in 1747; and Julian, born in 1749, and died in 1763. Sir Wolstan married to his third lady, Margaret, daughter of William Crofts, of Scarborough, Gent. by whom he had no issue. Sir Wolstan died in 1766, and was succeeded by his eldest son, by the first venter,

Sir Wolstan Dixie, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Azure, a Lion rampant, and a Chief, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Ounce, sejant, spotted sanguine, and ducally gorged, Or.

MOTTO. *Quod dixi, dixi.*

SEAT. At Market-Bosworth in Leicestershire.

155. H O N Y W O O D , of Evington, Kent.

Created B A R O N E T , July 19, 1660.

THIS ancient family has long flourished in this county: they are denominated from Henewood, in the parish of Postling in Kent, where we find, William de Honywood, (anciently spelt Henewood) who left issue three sons; the two youngest died issueless; Thomas, the eldest son, as appears by deed without date, left Edwin de Honywood, who, by Mabilia, daughter and heir of Nicholas de Handlo, left issue, Pagan de Honywood.

Edwin, before-mentioned, called by Philpot, Edmund de Honywood, ' who, in the reign of Henry III. is remembered in the front and van of those in the ledger-book of Horton-priory, who were munificent benefactors to that convent, and is set down there to have been of Postling, and as this place (Postling) was then, so it is still, through all that flux and decurcion of time which hath since elapsed, wound up in that revenue which acknowledges the seignorie and jurisdiction of this ancient name and family.'

Pagan de Honywood, son and heir, was father of Allan, who flourished at Honywood, temp. Edw. III. His son, William de Honywood, married Catherine, daughter and heir of —— Caseborne, of Caseborne, and had issue, Allan, father of Thomas, who was elected one of the Barons for Hythe in Kent, 31 Hen. VI. and died temp. Edw. IV. By Mary, daughter of William Lovelace, he was father of John, who married two wives, first, Agnes, daughter and heir of Henry Martin, Esq; and left issue, John Honywood Esq; of whom hereafter: his second wife was a daughter of —— Barnes, of Wye in Kent, by whom he had issue, Robert, of Charing in Kent, and Marks-hall in Essex, who married Mary, daughter and coheir of Robert Waters, of Lenham in Kent, Esq; Robert Honywood, of Charing and Marks-hall, Esq; son and heir, married two wives, first, Dorothy, daughter of John Crooke, LL.D. by whom he had Sir Robert Honywood, of Charing, Knt. who, by the daughter of Sir Martin Barnham, of Hollingborn in Kent, Knt. had issue, Sir Robert Honywood, Knt. who, by Frances, daughter of Henry Fane, Esq; was grandfather to the late Robert Honywood, of Marks-hall, Esq; knight of the shire for Essex, temp. Geo. I. and to Philip Honywood, Esq; lieutenant-general of his Majesty's forces, and colonel of a regiment of dragoons.

Robert Honywood, of Charing and Marks-hall, Esq; before mentioned, married to his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Browne, of Canterbury, Knt. by whom he had, Sir Thomas Honywood, of Marks-hall, Knt. who married Esther, daughter and heir of John le Mott, of London, Esq; and was father of John le Mott Honywood, of Marks-hall, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Wise-man, of Rivenhall in Essex, Bart. (who was re-married to Sir Isaac Rebow, of Colchester in Essex, Knt.) but dying without issue, gave the chief part of his estate to Robert Honywood, Esq; knight of the shire for Essex, before-mentioned.

But to return to the elder branch :

John Honywood, Esq; son and heir of John, by Agnes, daughter and heir of Henry Martin, Esq; his first wife, was a Baron for Hythe many years, temp. Eliz. He married Miledreda, daughter of John Hales, Esq; Baron of the Exchequer, and left issue, three sons ; Thomas, the eldest, and Christopher, the youngest, were members of parliament for Hythe, 26, 27, and 29 Eliz. but leaving no issue male,

John, second son, became heir ; who married to his second wife, Jane, daughter to Peter Heyman, Esq; (and sole heir to her mother, Mary, daughter of ----- Tirrell, of Beeches in Essex, Esq;) and left by her only one daughter and sole heir, Catherine, married to Sir Edward Scott, of Scott's-hall, knight of the Bath. But by his first wife, Joanna, daughter and heir of ----- Perry, of Chatham in Kent ; he left issue, Sir Thomas Honywood, knighted at Greenwich, June 12, 1604, who married Jane, daughter of Edward Hales, of Tenterden, Esq; by whom he had issue, six sons and two daughters ; 1. Sir John, of whom hereafter ; 2. William, sheriff of London, 1639; 3. Edward, who, by Mary, daughter of John Baker, of Withiam in Sussex, Gent. had issue, Isaac Honywood, of Hampstead in Middlesex, Esq; who died Nov. 8, 1740, aged seventy-one, leaving issue, Mr. Honywood, a banker, in Lombard-street, who married a daughter of Ab. Atkins, of Clapham in Surry, Esq; 4. Robert ; 5. Thomas ; and 6. Benony, who, by Elizabeth, daughter of ----- Offley, of Hampshire, had issue, John Honywood ; the daughters were, Priscilla, wife of Robert Scott, Esq; brother of Sir Edward ; and Catherine, wife of Thomas Taylor, of Willesborough.

Sir John Honywood, Knt. his eldest son, knighted June 18, 1619, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Godfrey, of Lid in Kent, Esq; and had issue, Edward, William, and four daughters.

Edward Honywood, of Evington, Esq; the eldest son and heir, in consideration of 3000*l.* remitted to King Charles II.

in his exile, (and never repaid) was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, the twelfth of his reign. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Maynard, of Tooting in Surry, and Iselham in Cambridgeshire, Knt. by whom he left issue, Sir William, his successor, and the reverend Mr. John Honywood, A. M. rector of Burmarsh, and vicar of Waltham and Petham, in the county of Kent, who died unmarried, Sept. 1737; and Thomasine.

Sir William Honywood, Bart. the eldest son, succeeded to the dignity and estate. He married Anna-Christiana, daughter of Richard Newman, of Fifehead-Magdalen in Dorsetshire, Esq; (she died Nov. 1736) and had issue, two sons; 1. William, deceased, who married Frances, daughter of William Raleigh, Esq; (of Sir Walter's family) by whom he left issue one son, John, and three daughters, Frances, Martha, and Thomasine.

Edward, his second son, (also deceased) married Mary, daughter of Thomas Wear, of Kensington, Esq; (sister of Sir Clement Wear, late his Majesty's solicitor-general) by whom he left issue two daughters, Mary, married to James Smyth, Gent. third son of Trafford Smyth, Esq; and grandson of Sir Robert Smyth, of Upton in Essex, Bart. and Anne.

The daughters of Sir William, were, Anna-Christiana, married to John Dod, of Broxton in Cheshire, (whom she survived) and had issue one son, John-Harbord, and one daughter, Anna-Christiana.

Thomasine, the second daughter, married Josiah Burchett, Esq; secretary of the admiralty, (and died October 15, 1713, aged thirty-four, and lies buried in the abbey-church at Bath) she left issue one son, George, unmarried, and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. a captain in his Majesty's service, at sea, and commander of the royal Caroline yatch; she died June 28, 1735.

Elizabeth, the third daughter, married Mr. Joseph Dod, store-keeper in his Majesty's navy at Chatham, and had issue, Frances. Sir William died in June, 1748, aged ninety-four, and was succeeded by his grandson,

Sir John Honywood, the present Baronet; who has married two wives: first, a daughter of Mr. Thorowgood, of Oxfordshire, by whom he had two sons; 1. William, deceased, who left issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Clack, of Wallingford in Berkshire, three sons and a daughter. 2. Edward, who died S. P. Also two daughters, Thomasine, married to — Hugison, of Provender in Kent, Esq; and Isabeila, to the reverend Mr. Edward Filmer, of Crundal in Kent, brother to Sir John Filmer, Bart. He married, secondly, a daughter of Sir

Edward Filmer, Bart. by whom he has two sons, Filmer and John; and one daughter, Mary, married to John Wiltshire Emmet, of Kennington in Kent, Esq;

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron between three Hawks, or Falcons Heads, erased, Azure.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Wolf's Head, Ermine.

MOTTO. *Omni bonum de super.*

SEATS. Evington near Canterbury, and Sceen near Hythe, both in the county of Kent.

156. AUBREY, of Llantrithed, Glamorganshire.

Created B A R O N E T , July 23, 1660.

THE first person of note, of this family, that we meet with, is William Awbrey, doctor of the civil law, of All-souls college, Regius-professor at Oxford, judge-advocate of the Queen's army at St. Quintins in France, advocate of the court of arches, one of the council of the marches in Wales, master of the chancery, chancellor to John, archbishop of Canterbury, throughout his whole province; and lastly, by the special favour of Queen Elizabeth, he was taken to her nearer service, and made one of the masters of requests in ordinary. He died July 23, 1595, aged sixty-six. He married Wilgiford, the first daughter of John Williams, of Teynton, in the county of Oxford, Gent. and had by her issue, three sons and six daughters: the eldest son, Edward, married Joan, daughter, and one of the heirs to William Havard, in the county of Brecknock, Esq; and had by her issue, five sons and five daughters, William, Edward, Thomas, John, and Hopkyn: his daughters were, Wilgiford, Elianor, Catherine, Joan, and Elizabeth.

The second son, Thomas, married Mary, daughter and heir of Anthony Maunsell, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq; and had issue, five daughters, viz. Elizabeth, Catherine, Jane, Cicely, and Wilgiford.

The third son was John.

Elizabeth, the first daughter of the said William, married Thomas Norton, of Norwood, in the county of Kent, Esq; and had issue five sons and one daughter, viz. John, Thomas, William, Robert, Richard, and Elianer, his daughter.

Mary, the second daughter, married William Herbert, of Kyrekhowell, in the county of Brecknock, Esq; and had issue, six sons and four daughters.

Joan,

Joan, third daughter, married Daniel Dunne, doctor of the civil law, and had issue one son, John, and four daughters, viz. Wilgiford, Anne, Elizabeth, and Joan.

Wilgiford, the fourth daughter, married, first, Rees Kemmys, of Llanvayer, in the county of Monmouth, Esq; and had issue four sons, viz. Edward, Davy, ——, and Charles.

Lucy, the fifth daughter, was first married to Hugh Powell, Gent. and had one daughter called Anne; and afterwards, married John Gybon, Gent. in the county of Glamorgan, by whom she had no issue.

And Anne, the sixth daughter, married John Partrige, son and heir of Robert Partrige, of Wyshanger, in the county of Gloucester, Esq; by whom she had only one daughter.

This Dr. Awbrey was buried in St. Paul's cathedral, where was a handsome monument, with his bust, and under him his three sons and six daughters, with the arms of their wives and husbands, which, with the cathedral itself, was consumed in that dismal conflagration, which happened Sept. 2, 1666.

Of the sons of the doctor, Sir Edward, the eldest, had several sons, as mentioned in the certificate, but all died without issue; 2. Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3. John, of Burwellton in Herefordshire, who married Rachel, daughter of Richard D'Anvers, of Tokenham in Wiltshire, Esq; and was father of Richard Awbrey, of Broadchalk in Wiltshire, Esq; who died Oct. 21, 1652, leaving issue by Deborah, daughter and heir of Isaac Lyte, of Easton-Peirs in Wiltshire, Esq; three sons; 1. John Aubery, Esq; F.R.S. who died without issue, and was buried at Oxford; 2. William, living 1692; and Thomas, who died S. P.

Sir Thomas Awbrey, of Llantrithed in Glamorganshire, Knt. (second son of the doctor) became possessed of that estate, by Mary, his wife, daughter and heir of Anthony Mansell, of Llantrithed, Esq; and had issue two sons; Sir John, hereafter mentioned; and Thomas, chancellor of the diocese of St. Davids, who married Abigail, daughter of Sir Rice Rudd, Bart. (but left no male issue) and several daughters, of which, Elizabeth, was second wife to Sir Rice Rudd, of Aberglaesny in Carmarthenshire, Bart. (and died S. P.) another, married —— Gwyn, of Lansanor; another, was wife to —— Jenkins, of Hensol; and another, married —— Button, of Duffrin, all in Glamorganshire, Esqrs.

Sir John Aubrey, Knt. eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. He married the daughter and heir of Mr. South, of London, goldsmith, by whom he had, 1. Lewis; who died S. P. 2. Sir John, his successor; and two daughters, Mary, married to the right honourable William

liam Montagu, Esq; lord chief-baron of the Exchequer, youngest son of Edward, lord Montagu, of Boughton; and Elizabeth, married to Ralph Freeman, of Aspeden-hall in Hertfordshire, Esq;

Sir John Aubrey, Bart. his only surviving son and successor, married two wives; first, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Lowther, of Lowther-hall in Westmoreland, Bart. the first lord Lonsdale, (by Elizabeth, his second wife, daughter of Sir John Hare, of Stow-Bardolph in Norfolk, Bart. relict of Woolley Legh, Esq;) by whom he had one son, Sir John, his successor, born June 20, 1680. Sir John, married to his second wife, Mary, daughter and coheir of William Lewis, of the Van in Glamorganshire, and Borstall in Buckinghamshire, Esq; (by Margaret, his wife, daughter and heir of Laurence Banaster, Esq; and Mary, his wife, daughter and coheir of Sir John Dynham, of Borstall in Buckinghamshire, Knt.) and relict of William Jephson, Esq; she afterwards married to her third husband, Sir Charles Kemeys, of Kevenmabley in Glamorganshire, Bart. and to her fourth, Mr. Aubrey: by her, Sir John left no issue; and dying at Borstall in Buckinghamshire, occasioned by a fall from his horse, returning home from Sir William Glynne's, at Bicester in Oxfordshire, Sept. 1700, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir John Aubrey, who served as representative for Cardiff in Glamorganshire, in two parliaments, in the reign of Queen Anne: he had three wives, first, Mrs. Mary Staley; secondly, Mrs. Frances Jephson; thirdly, Mrs. Jane Thomas: by his first lady, he had two sons; John, and Thomas, who married Martha, daughter of Richard Carter, of Chilton in Buckinghamshire, Esq; one of his Majesty's justices of the grand sessions for the county of Brecknock, Glamorgan, and Radnor shires, by whom he had two sons, John, and Thomas: of the daughters of Sir John, by his first lady, only two lived to be women, viz. Mary, and Elizabeth, who married Henry Lintot, of Horsham in Sussex, Esq; and died Jan. 20, 1734-5, leaving one daughter. Sir John, by his second lady, had only two daughters, Frances, and Margaret. His third lady died without issue. Sir John died April 15, 1743, and was succeeded by,

Sir John Aubrey, Bart. his eldest son, who died Oct. 14, 1767, when the title and estate descended to his only brother,

Sir Thomas Aubrey, the present Baronet, who married Martha, daughter of Richard Carter, of Chilton in Berkshire, Esq; and has issue, three sons and a daughter; John and Thomas, and Richard, born Nov. 26, 1744. His daughter, Mary, was born March 28, 1751.

ARMS. Azure, a Chevron between three Eagles Heads, gilded, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Eagle's Head, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Solem fero.*

SEATS. At Llantrithed in Glamorganshire, and at Borstall in Buckinghamshire.

157. GRESHAM, of Lympsfield, Surry.

Created BARONET, July 31, 1660.

OF this antient family, the first we find mentioned is Edward Gresham, father of John Gresham, of Gresham in Norfolk, living temp. Edw. III. and Rich. II. who left issue, James Gresham, of Holt, in the same county, Esq; who had two wives; 1. Mary, daughter of William Rockwood, by whom he had issue, three sons and a daughter, who all died young; his second wife was Margaret, daughter of William Billingford, of Blackford in Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had John Gresham, of Holt in Norfolk, Esq; who married Alice, daughter of Alexander, sister and heir to her brothers, John, William, and Ralph Blyth, Esqrs. by whom he had three sons, 1. William; 2. Sir Richard, of whom we shall now treat, as considerable persons have descended from him; and 3. Sir John, of Titsey in Surry, the ancestor to the present Baronet, of whom hereafter:

Sir Richard Gresham, Knt. the second son, was sheriff of London, 1531, and lord-mayor of the said city, 1537. He had two wives, but we do not find any issue, only by the first, Audrey, daughter of William Lynne, of London, by whom he had three sons and a daughter; 1. Sir John Gresham, Knt. who married Frances, daughter and heir of Sir Henry Thwaites, of Lound on the Woldes, in Yorkshire, Knt. and left only a daughter and heir, married to Sir Henry Nevil, of Billingbere in Berkshire, Knt. younger brother to Edward, lord Abergavenny; 2. Sir Thomas Gresham, Knt. 3. William; and Margaret, (in some pedigrees made Christian) married to Sir John Thynne, Knt. ancestor to the lord viscount Weymouth. Sir Richard died Feb. 20, 1548, and lies buried in St. Laurence Jewry.

Sir Thomas Gresham, Knt. second son of Sir Richard Gresham, Knt. before-mentioned, was agent abroad for King Edward VI. Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth, and in great favour with the latter, by whom he was employed to procure money

money at Antwerp, Hamburgh, and other places, for her Majesty's use; but what gained him great honour, was, that he persuaded her Majesty to take up what money she wanted of her own merchants here, and allow them the same consideration as she had done before to strangers. This Sir Thomas, by trade and other means, having acquired a very large fortune, was desirous others might be the better for his gains; and as a merchant, considering the want of a convenient place for merchants to meet in, he therefore built that famous burse in Cornhill, called to this day the Royal-Exchange, where formerly stood divers houses, having three allies for passage through them, which, with the houses, were purchased by the city, and the ground given to Sir Thomas to build thereon; who, on the 7th of June, 1566, laid the first stone of the foundation, accompanied with some aldermen, every one of which laid a piece of gold, which the workmen took up, and forthwith followed the same with such diligence, that in November, the next year, it was finished. This burse Queen Elizabeth caused by a herald, and a trumpet, to be proclaimed THE ROYAL EXCHANGE, being a place very necessary for the confluence, and commerce of merchants, whose trafficks were great, and in those times of peace, extended their navigations into the farthest, and, till then, unsearched parts of the world. Besides his public endowments, he built a most magnificent structure, called Osterley-house, in the county of Middlesex, wherein he sumptuously entertained Queen Elizabeth; it happened her Majesty found fault with the court of this house, as too great, affirming that it would appear more handsome, if divided with a wall in the middle; upon which words, Sir Thomas, in the night time, sent for workmen to London, (money commanding all things) who so speedily and silently applied to their business, that before the next morning it became a double court, which the night before was but single. It is questioned, whether the Queen, next day, was more contented with the conformity to her fancy, or more pleased with the surprize and sudden performance thereof, whilst her courtiers disported themselves with their several exprestions; some avowing, it was no wonder he should so change a building, who could build a Change. He married Anne, daughter of William Fernley, of Cretting in Suffolk, Esq; relict of — Read, Esq; by whom he had a son, Richard, who died before him, 1564, and lies buried at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate-street: but by —, he left a natural daughter, Anne, married to Sir Nathaniel Bacon, of Stiveky in Norfolk, Knight of the Bath. This Sir Thomas departed this life on the 21st of November, 1579, and lies buried under a large stately monument, in

in the parish church of Great St. Helen's in London, but we do not find any inscription for so noble a benefactor.

By his last will he left 200*l.* *per Annum*, to be given to four persons, properly qualified, to read lectures on divinity, astronomy, music, and geometry. He likewise left considerable sums for the support of eight alms-houses, and for the relief of prisoners confined in the several gaols of this metropolis.

Lady Anne Gresham had, by the gift of Sir Thomas, in the several counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Kent, York, Durham, Derby, Cambridge, Somerset, in Wales, London, Middlesex, of clear yearly value, in fee simple, 1330*l.* 12*s.* 2*d* $\frac{1}{2}$, besides divers lands, tenements, &c. in London, and Sussex, for the term of her natural life, 1057*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* in all 2669*l.* 5*s.* 6*d* $\frac{1}{2}$, besides all which, Sir Thomas gave, and assured in marriage with Anne, his natural daughter, to Nathaniel Bacon, Esq; in fee tail, the manors of Hemesby, with the parsonage there, in the county of Norfolk, and the manors of Morston and Langham, with the two sheep pastures there, in the same county, and also the manor of Combes, with the appurtenances in Suffolk, the whole of the yearly value of 280*l.* 15*s.*

But to return to Sir John Gresham, of Titsey, Knt. third son of John, of Holt in Norfolk, younger brother of Sir Richard, the lord-mayor, and uncle to Sir Thomas Gresham, Knt, who built the Royal-Exchange. He was sheriff of London, 1537, and lord-mayor, 1547. He founded a free school at Holt in Norfolk; and gave to every ward in London ten pounds, to be distributed to the poor; and to one hundred and twenty poor men and women, every one of them three yards of broad-cloth, of eight or nine shillings the yard, to be made in gowns, ready to their backs. He gave also to maids marriages, and to the hospitals in London, above two hundred pounds in ready money. He died in 1556, and Stow gives us this account of his pompous funeral: 'Sir John Gresham, Knt. mercer, merchant of the staple, and merchant-adventurer, late mayor, and alderman of this city, was buried with a standard, and a penon of arms, and a coat-armour of damask, and four penons of arms, besides an helmet, a target, and a sword, mantles, and the crest, a goodly hearse of wax, and ten dozen of pensils, and twelve dozen of escutcheons. He gave an hundred black gowns of fine cloth unto poor men and women; he had four dozen of great staff-torches, and a dozen of great long torches: he gave, moreover, an hundred of fine black gowns, two unto the present mayor, and the old mayor; likewise, another to Sir Rowland Hill, and to Sir Andrew Judd, and to the chamberlain, to Mr. Blackwell, to Mr. Common-hunt, and his man, to the porter that belonged to the staple,

‘ and to all his farmers, and his tenants. The church, and the streets, were all hung with black, and arms in great store ; and on the morrow, three goodly masses were sung, one of the trinity, another of our lady, and the third, of requiem. Then a sermon was preached by Mr. Harpsfeild, archdeacon of Canterbury ; and after, all the company came home to as great a dinner as had been seen, for a fish day, for all that came, for nothing was lacking. He was buried in St. Michael Bassishaw church, London, where an ancient marble tomb is, in the south isle of the quire.’

This Sir John had two wives ; 1. Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Ipswell, of London, by whom he had five sons and six daughters ; 1. William ; 2. John, of Fulham in Middlesex, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Edward Dormer, Esq; and was ancestor to those of Fulham, Albury, and Haslemere in Surry ; of the rest, I find no mention. His second wife was, Catherine, daughter of — Sampson, relict of Edward Dormer, Esq; by whom he had no issue.

William Gresham, of Titsey in Surry, Esq; eldest son and heir, died in 1578 : he married Beatrix, daughter of Thomas Guybon, of Lynn in Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had, 1. Sir William Gresham, Knt. heir male of Sir Thomas Gresham, Knt. who, by the daughter of ---- Finch, Esq; had only one daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried ; 2. Sir Thomas Gresham, of Titsey, Knt. heir to his brother, who married Mary, daughter of John Lennard, of Knowl in Kent, Esq; relict of ---- Walsingham, Esq; by whom he had, 1. Sir John Gresham, of Titsey in Surry, Knt. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Bishopp, of Parham in Sussex, Bart. and died in 1643, S. P. 2. Sir Edward Gresham, of Titsey in Surry, Knt. heir to his brother ; 3. Thomas, who, by Frances, daughter of ---- Strickland, had issue, Leonard Gresham, Gent.

Sir Edward Gresham, Knt. second son, before-mentioned, married two wives ; first, Mary, daughter of ---- Clark, by whom he had, Thomas, who, by the daughter of lady Bridges, left a daughter and heir, Jane, married to John, second son of Charles Lloyd, of Montgomeryshire, Esq; and had a son, Samuel Lloyd, of Lincoln's-Inn, 1695. Sir Edward's second lady was, Mary, daughter of Edward Campion, of Putney in Surry, Esq; (relict of ---- Wright) by whom he had a son, Marmaduke, and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Anthony Oldfield, of Spalding in Lincolnshire, Bart.

Marmaduke Gresham, Esq; the eldest son by the second venter, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. he served in parliament for East-Grinstead in Sussex, 1660, and mar-

married Alice, daughter of Dr. Richard Corbet, bishop of Norwich, (she died 1682) by whom he had a numerous issue; of which, Edward, Marmaduke, John, Richard, and William, all died S. P. the second son was, Sir Edward, his successor; and the fourth, Sir Charles, successor to his brother. Sir Marmaduke had also three daughters, Elizabeth, and Alice, who died S. P. and Mary, married to Dr. Thorp, and died without issue. Sir Marmaduke died at a great age, 1696, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Edward Gresham, Bart. who married Martha, daughter of Sir John Maynard, Knt. serjeant at law, of Gunnersbury, near Ealing in Middlesex, by whom he left only one daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; whereupon the title and estate went to his next surviving brother,

Sir Charles Gresham, Bart. born May 31, 1660. He married the daughter of Mr. Godfrey, by whom he left three sons, and several daughters; 1. Sir Marmaduke, his successor; 2. Edward; 3. Charles: his daughters were, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, married to William Hoskyns, Esq; only son of William Hoskyns, Esq; hereafter-mentioned; Anne, and Beatrix, married to Mr. Nathaniel Edwards, of Lombard-street. Sir Charles died April, 1718.

Sir Marmaduke Gresham, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married Anne, daughter of William Hoskyns, of Barrow-Green, near Godstone in Surry, Esq; by whom he left two sons, Sir Charles, and Sir John, his successor; and one daughter, Anne. He died at Bath, Jan. 2. 1741-2, aged forty-one, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Charles Gresham, Bart. who dying unmarried, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir John Gresham, the present Baronet, who, June 2, 1765, married Henrietta-Maria, eldest daughter of Sir Kenrick Clayton, Bart.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, Ermines, between three Mulletts, pierced, Sable.

CREST. On a Mount, Vert, a Grasshopper, Or.

SEAT. At Titsey in Surry.

158. MOSTYN, of Mostyn, Flintshire.

Created BARONET, Aug. 3, 1660.

THIS family of Moston in Flintshire, (which is the true name, though, in compliance with the pronunciation of the country, it is usually written Mostyn) is descended from Tudor

Tudor Trevor, lord of Bromfield, Chirk, Maelor, Whittington, and Oswaldfree. He was also earl of Hereford, in right of his mother, Rheingar, grand-daughter and heir of Caradoc Vraichfras, earl of Hereford, who was slain by the Saxons, 788, (or, according to some accounts, 796) to revenge the death of Offa, their king, killed in the battle of Ruddlan, two years before. This Caradoc is styled, in the history of Cambria, published by Dr. Powell, 1584, King of North-Wales, on account of his great possessions in that country. For being driven out of his own estate by Ethelbald, king of Mercia, after the battle of Hereford, Conan Tindaethwy, then king of Wales, received him, and gave him the lands between Chester and Conway, to inhabit.

Tudor Trevor (who, in the British genealogies, is reckoned to be lineally descended from Vortigern, that unfortunate king of the Britons, who first invited the Saxons over into his country) married Gwladis, (some call her Angharad) daughter of Howell Dda, king of all Wales; by whom he had issue three sons; from the eldest of whom, Llwydoca, this family of Mostyn is descended in a direct male line. Tudor Trevor lived about 924, and his usual residence was at Llys-Pengwern, in Chirkland in Denbighshire, which scite, and lands about it, (though the house has long been destroyed) is in the possession of the family to this day.

Llwydoca, his eldest son, married Angharad, the daughter of Jago ap Idwal, prince of North-Wales, whose grandson,

Ednyvett ap Llowarch, married Joned, or Shoned, daughter and coheir of Rhywallon ap Cynvin, (who, together with his brother Blethyn, were, by the favour of Edward the Confessor, joint princes of North-Wales, being, by their mother, descended from Roderick the Great) and had issue, Rees Sais, whose great grandson,

Owen ap Blethyn ap Tudor, married Eva, the daughter and coheir of Madoc Gwenwinwyn, lord of Powis Gwenwinwyn, the fifth in descent from Blethyn, the other of the aforesaid brothers.

Jorwerth Vaughan, grandson of the said Owen, married Catherine, the daughter of Griffin ap Llewelin, and sister to Llewelin ap Griffith, prince of Wales, whose son,

Jerwerth Voel, married Gwladis, daughter and coheir of Jerwerth ap Griffith, lineally descended from Brockwell Yscydroc, prince of Powys, and earl of Chester, that great favourer and supporter of the monks of Bangor, whose son,

Ednyved Gam, married Gwladis, daughter and coheir of Llewelin ap Madoc ap Enion, lineally descended from Edwin, lord of Englefield, &c. one of the fifteen tribes of North-Wales.

Jevan ap Addaf, of Pengwern, great grandson to Ednyved Gam, married Angharad, daughter and heir of Ednyved, second son of Sir Tudor ap Grono, by Margaret, daughter and coheir of Thomas ap Llewelin, lord of Dynivor; (whose grandmother was, Eleanor, eldest daughter of King Edward I. by his beloved Queen Eleanor) by which marriage of Angharad, Jevan ap Addaf became entitled to the seat and estate of Tre-castle, and other lands in Anglesey, which this family still enjoys. His eldest son,

Jevan Vychan, in the reign of Richard II. married Angharad, daughter and heir of Howell ap Tudor ap Ithel Vychan, of Moston; by whom, Moston came into the possession of the family, and has ever since been their chief seat. This Ithel Vychan, of Moston, lineally descended from Edwin, lord of Englefield, did homage for his lands to Edward, of Carnarvon, at Chester, 29 Edw. I. whose eldest son,

Howell ap Jervan Vychan, married Margaret, the daughter and heir of Griffith, son of Rees ap Griffith ap Madoc, of Gloddaith in Carnarvonshire, by whom that seat and estate came to the family, and is still enjoyed by it.

Which Madoc ap Gloddaith, was the son and heir of Madoc Vychan, the sole heir of Jerwerth ap Madoc, who possessed that seat and estate before the time of King Edw. I. as appears by the survey or extent of North-Wales, begun to be taken, as is supposed, in that King's reign, and finished in his grandson's. Which first mentioned Madoc, married Morvydd, daughter and coheir of Sir Griffith Lloyd, of Tregarnedd in Anglesey, who was knighted by King Edward I. upon his bringing him notice of the birth of his son Edward, of Carnarvon; in whose right, Madoc inherited the estate of Tregarnedd, and other lands in Anglesey, which the family of Mostyn enjoy to this day. This Sir Griffith Lloyd did homage to Prince Edward for these lands, the twenty-ninth year of his father's reign.

Richard, the son of Howell ap Jevan Vychan, married Catherine, the daughter of Sir Thomas Salisbury, heir of Llewenny, and had issue two sons, Thomas and Pierce, and five daughters. Pierce, his second son, married Ellen, daughter of Thomas Griffith, of Pant y Llongdy, Esq; and purchased Talacre, from whom the Mostyns, of Talacre, (who now also enjoy the title of Baronet) are descended. This Richard ap Howell received Henry, earl of Richmond, and concealed him in his house at Moston, notwithstanding all the searches of his enemies; who, after his victory at Bosworth, in return for that his service, sent him his sword and belt that he had worn in that battle, together with a letter of invitation to court. His eldest son,

Thomas ap Richard ap Howell married Jane, the daughter of Sir William Griffith, of Penrhyn, Knt. and had issue eight sons, William, Richard, Pierce, Robert, Foulk, Roger, Rowland, and Edward, and five daughters. The four eldest sons left issue, the others none. Richard, the second son, had Bodscallan. This Thomas ap Richard ap Howell ap, &c. together with his brother Pierce, took the name of Moston, from the chief seat of their family, by the advice and direction of Rowland Lee, bishop of Litchfield, then lord president of Wales, in the reign of Hen. VIII. His eldest son,

William Moston, Esq; (or, as now writ, Mostyn) was, in the ninth year of Queen Elizabeth, together with others of the chief gentlemen of North-Wales, directed by her Majesty's commission to hold an Eisteddfa, or session of the poets, musicians, and bards, at Caerwis, (which was the last held by royal authority) in which commission it is said, that the said William's ancestors had the right to bestow the silver harp on the person judged the most worthy by the commissioners; which harp is still at Mostyn. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Powell, of Park, Esq; and had three sons, Thomas, John, and Henry; and two daughters: of whom, only the eldest son,

Sir Thomas Mostyn, Knt. left issue, by Ursula, daughter and heir of William Goodman, Esq; (and Margaret, his wife, daughter of Sir William Brereton, of Brereton, Knt.) three sons, William, Roger, and Thomas; and two daughters, Margaret, (who married Pierce Griffith, of Penrhyn in Carnarvonshire, Esq; and had issue) and Catherine, (married to Sir Thomas Hanmer, of Hanmer, Knt.) William, his eldest son, died in the Temple, unmarried. Thomas, the youngest son, married Anne, daughter and heir of William Hughes, bishop of St. Asaph; from whom the Mostyns, of Rhyd in Flintshire, are descended. This Sir Thomas, Knt. was, in the beginning of King James I. appointed one of his Majesty's council, established for the principality of Wales, and the marches.

Sir Roger Mostyn, Knt. succeeded his father in the estate: he married Mary, eldest daughter of Sir John Wynne, of Gwyder, Knt. and Bart. and had issue eight sons, Thomas, John, William, Richard, Robert, Edward, Pierce, and Roger; and two daughters, Sydney, (married to Sir Richard Grosvenor, of Eaton in Cheshire, Bart.) and Catherine, (married to colonel Richard Bulkeley, eldest son and heir apparent to Thomas, lord viscount Bulkeley, of Baron-hill in Anglesey, who was murdered by ----- Cheadle, leaving no issue.) Of the sons, Edward and Pierce, died young; John, the second son, was member of parliament for the county of Anglesey, 21 Jac. I. and also chosen into other parliaments for the borough of Flint,

who

who leaving his estate to the heir of his elder brother, died at his seat at Maefmynnian, unmarried; as did Richard, the fourth son, at Rochell in France; of the wounds he received at his landing in the Isle of Rhe; being a captain of a company of foot in the forces sent for the relief of Rochell. William, the third son, was archdeacon of Bangor: he was twice married, and had issue. Robert, the fifth son, married Margaret, daughter and heir to Henry Conway, of Nant in Flintshire, Esq; (from whom the lady Owen, relict of Sir Robert Owen, of Porkington in Shropshire, and the first wife of Peter Pennant, of Peighton in Flintshire, Esq; descended.) Roger, the youngest son, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Hugh Pugh, of Dole y Corflwyn in Montgomeryshire, Esq;

Sir Thomas Mostyn, Knt. of Kilken, the eldest son of Sir Roger, dying before his father, left issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Whitlock, Knt. chief-justice, only two sons, Roger and Thomas.

Sir Roger Mostyn, the eldest son, took arms early for the defence of his sovereign, King Charles I. against the rebellion of his subjects; and having his Majesty's commission, raised, in a very little time, 1500 men for his service, at his own expence, whom he also maintained: and after he had taken the castle of Hawarden, he entered with his regiment into the city of Chester, then besieged by the forces of the rebels. He also repaired the castle of Flint at his own charge, of which he was appointed governor, and kept it for the crown, enduring a long siege, and the greatest hardships; and though he was reduced to the last necessity, yet he did not deliver it up till he had the King's special order. He spent above sixty thousand pounds in the service of the crown; and had his house at Mostyn so plundered and stripped, that he was forced for several years to live at a farm-house in his neighbourhood, after he had obtained his liberty from his imprisonment in the castle of Conway. He was, on the restoration of the royal family, created a Baronet, Aug. 3, 1660. He married three times; first, Prudence, daughter of Sir Martin Lumley, of Bardfield in Essex, Bart. by whom he had issue two sons, Thomas and Roger, who both died young; and two daughters, Jane, (married, first, to Roger Puleston, of Emeral in Flintshire, Esq; and afterwards, to Sir John Trevor, Knt. master of the rolls) and Mary, (married to William Salisbury, of Rug in Merionethshire, Esq; who had also issue.) Sir Roger married to his second wife, Mary, the eldest daughter of Thomas, lord viscount Bulkeley, aforesaid, and had five sons and three daughters, most of whom died very young: Roger, the second son, lived to man's estate, and died unmarried, at the Inner-Temple: Richard, the third son, was

master of arts, and student of Christ-church in Oxford; and afterwards married Charlotta-Theopila, daughter and coheir of John Digby, of Gothurst in Buckinghamshire, Esq; (son and heir to Sir Kenelm Digby, by Venetia, his lady, daughter and coheir of Sir Edward Stanley, Knight of the Bath) by whom he had issue two daughters; Bridget, married to Lytton Lytton, of Knebworth in Hertfordshire, Esq; since dead without issue; and Charlotte, married to Richard Williams, Esq; youngest son of Sir William Williams, Bart. Sir Roger married to his third wife, Lumley, the daughter of ----- Coetmor, of Coetmor in Carnarvonshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue.

Sir Thomas Mostyn, Bart. the eldest son of Sir Roger, by Mary, his second wife, married Bridget, the only daughter and heir of D'Arcie Savage, of Leighton, in the county of Chester, Esq; (which D'Arcie was eldest son of Thomas, who was second son of Sir Thomas, the first earl Rivers, of the name of Savage, by Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of Thomas, lord D'Arcie, of Chich; which first mentioned Thomas Savage married Bridget, daughter and coheir to William Whitmore, Esq; of Leighton, aforesaid, by Margaret, the daughter of Sir Hugh, and sister and heir to Sir George Beeston, of Beeston, in the same county, and had issue, the aforesaid D'Arcie, the father of Bridget, who was married to the aforesaid Sir Thomas Mostyn) he had by her, seven sons and four daughters, who all died young, except Sir Roger, Thomas, and John. John, being educated on the foundation at Westminster, was elected student of Christ-church, Oxford, and was master of arts: he died unmarried, Dec. 24, 1720. Thomas, the second son, married Margaret, the eldest daughter and heir of William Mostyn, of Rhud in Flintshire, Esq; but had no issue, and died Dec. 21, 1737. He served in parliament for the borough of Flint, as his father had done for Carnarvon.

Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, in title and estate, constantly served in parliament since the year 1701 to the year 1734. He was, by her late Majesty Queen Anne, appointed pay-master of her marine forces, and by his Majesty King George I. one of the tellers of his exchequer. He married Essex, eldest daughter of the right honourable, Daniel, earl of Nottingham, (by Anne, his second lady, the only daughter of the right honourable, Christopher, viscount Hatton, by his first lady, Christian, daughter of the right hon. John, earl of Thanet) by whom he has had issue, six sons and six daughters; of whom, Heneage, and the first Essex, died young; and Daniel died at Cambridge, 1733; Sir Thomas, his successor; John, Savage, and Roger: Essex married to the marquis of Beaumont, earl of Ker, &c. eldest son of John, duke

duke of Roxburgh; Anne, Mary-Bridget, Charlotte, and Elizabeth. Sir Roger died May 5, 1739, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas Mostyn, Bart. who married Sarah, daughter and coheir of Robert Westerne, of London, Esq; (by Anne, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Shirley, of Preston, in the county of Sussex, Bart.) and had issue four sons and five daughters, of whom, three of the daughters and two of the sons, died young: the surviving children are, Sir Roger, his successor; and Thomas, Anne, and Frances. Sir Thomas represented the county of Flint in three parliaments; and dying March 24, 1758, was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Roger Mostyn, the present Baronet, who is the eighteenth in descent from Eleanor, daughter of Edward I. and the tenth from Anne, dutchess of Exeter; as also, according to Dugdale, the thirteenth from John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster. Sir Roger married, May 19, 1766, Margaret, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Hugh Wynne, (by Catherine, sister to William Vaughan, Esq; of Corfygedol in Merionethshire, and heiress of Robert Wynne, Esq; of Bodygallen in Caernarvonshire) by whom he has issue two daughters, Essex and Charlotte-Margaret. Sir Roger is member in the present, as he was in the two last parliaments, for the county of Flint.

ARMS. Per Bend Sinister Ermine, and Ermines, a Lion rampant, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion rampant, Or.

MOTTO. *Auxilium meum a Domino.*

SEATS. Mostyn in Flintshire; Gloddaith in Carnarvonshire; Leighton in Cheshire; and Maesmynnan in Denbighshire.

159. LEICESTER, of Tabley, Cheshire,

Created BARONET, Aug. 10, 1660.

THIS family is supposed to come, originally, from a younger son of the old earls of Leicester, or from Brittany in France, where the name still is.

They are descended from, 1. Sir Nicholas Leycester, Knt. who was some time seneschal to Henry Lacy, earl of Lincoln, and constable of Cheshire. He married Margaret, the widow of Robert de Denbigh, and daughter of Geffrey Dutton, ancestor to Warburton, of Arley, about the year of Christ, 1276,

5 Edw. I. by whom he had issue, Roger Leycester, son and heir, and John Leycester, vicar of Walleysey in Wirral, 1312, 6 Edw. II.

He had, by this Margaret, his wife, the township of Nether-Tabley, and the manors of Wethale and Heild, in Aston, nigh Great-Budworth.

Anno 1292, 20 Edw. I. I find him styled Knight; and he had lands in Adwick, near Doncaster in Yorkshire, and also in Wath, near Adwick, 22 Edw. I. Sir Nicholas Leycester died 23 Edw. I. 1295.

2. Roger Leycester, son and heir of Sir Nicholas, lived constantly at his manor of Wethale in Aston, nigh Picmere; to whom, Peter Dutton, son of Geffrey, released all his right and claim in Nether-Tabley, Wethale, and Heild, 24 Ed. I. 1296. I find this Peter Dutton styled Knight, 25 Edw. I. He bought out all the freeholders, or charterers, in Nether-Tabley, the principal whereof was that of William Heart, of Nether-Tabley, and so made that township intirely his own.

Anno Christi, 1296, he had the third part of Over-Tabley, cum Sudlow, by the grant of Sir John Grey, son of Sir Reginald Grey, justice of Chester; and which Sir John Grey had of the grant of William de Tabley, lord of Over-Tabley and Knotsford. This Roger married Isabel, daughter of ——, and had issue, Nicholas Leycester, son and heir; Roger Leycester, and Margaret, married to Adam de Moldefworth, 17 Ed. II. 1323, which Adam was sheriff of Flint, 5 Ed. III.

Roger Leycester died about 1349, and survived his father fifty-three years.

3. Nicholas Leycester, son and heir, had to wife, Mary, daughter of William Mobberley, of Mobberley, and coheiress to her mother, Maud Downes's lands, in Chorley, and half-sister to Sir Raufe Mobberley, of Mobberley, married about 1 Edw. III. 1327, and had issue, John Leycester, son and heir; Raufe Leycester, from whom the Leycesters, of Toft in Cheshire, descend; and Elizabeth, the second wife of William Manwaring, of Over-Pever, the elder, from whom are descended the Manwarings, of Over-Pever; she was widow, 38 Edw. III. 1364, and was living 6 Hen. IV. 1404.

Nicholas Leycester died 1349, 23 Edw. III. for he survived his father very little, if he died not before him.

4. John Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, son and heir, served in the wars of France under John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, 1373, 47 Edw. III. of whose puissant army our histories make mention. Walsingham tells us, that when he entered France, at Calais, *Triginta & amplius millia equorum in comitatu habuerat*; but of these thirty thousand horse, very few were brought alive

to Bourdeaux, being starved for want of victuals; so that this voyage proved unsuccessful. It appears, by the account of this John Leycester, before John Tilly, clerk, and other auditors of Sir Thomas Felton, (who was at that time judge of Chester) dated at Southampton, on the eve of St. John, 49 Edw. III. 1375, where he accounted for 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* allowed unto him for the payment of Jenkyn Mobberley, Esq; and other soldiers who served under the said John Leycester, and also for his own pay, that he had allowed for himself, for 210 days pay, beginning on St. Michael's day, 47 Edw. III. to the first of May, then next following, at 3*s. per diem*, 31*l.* 10*s.* and there was also pardoned unto him, remaining of his account, the sum of 38*l.* 1*c. s.* which I conceive was for a reward, or gratuity; whereupon he gave to lady Felton, a white ambling palfrey.

Sir Raufe Mobberley, his uncle, settled on him, by feoffment of chaplains entrusted, (as was the manner of those times) all his lands in Mobberley, with the advowson of the church of Mobberley, and other lands, dated at Mobberley, 1359, 33 Edw. III.

Yet did John Leycester, after, release all his right in these lands unto John Dumbill, of Mobberley, and Cicely, his wife, and also to the advowson of the church of Mobberley, dated at Chester, 1 Rich. II. 1378; which Cicely, was one of the sisters of Sir Raufe Mobberley, aforesaid; but so conditioned and agreed between them, that Dumbill and Cicely should settle fifteen messuages, 316 acres of land, 16 acres of wood, 8 acres of mossing, the third part of a water-mill, and the third part of all the wastes not measured, (to be understood of that moiety of Mobberley belonging to Sir Raufe Mobberley) to descend, after the death of John Dumbill, and Cicely, his wife, unto Raufe Leycester, younger brother of the said John Leycester, and to his heirs, for ever: which was so settled accordingly, 2 Rich. II. 1379, and are at this day (1666) enjoyed by Leycester, of Toft, as heirs of the said Raufe, about a third part of Mobberley's moiety, of Mobberley.

This John Leycester also sold away his manor of Heild in Aston, to William del Heild, and Goditha, his wife, in fee farm, 1355, 29 Ed. III. which manor reverted back again to Leycester, of Tabley; to wit, one moiety purchased 1500, and the other moiety purchased again, 1601.

This John married Joan, daughter of Robert Touchet, of Nether-Whitley, 5 Rich. II. and had issue, William Leycester, son and heir; Raufe Leycester, another son, living 14 Rich. II. He died 1398, 22 Rich. II. about the age of fifty-eight years, and survived his father forty-nine years,

5. William Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir of John, is the first that I find stiled, De Tabley; but this may be by reason of the statute of additions, 1 Hen. V. cap. 5. for till after this statute few were written, either of the place, or with the title of esquire. Certain it is, this William lived at his manor-house of Nether-Tabley, which his father, John, had newly erected, and where his heirs had ever since fixed their residence. He was one of the justices of the peace of Bucklow-hundred, in the reign of Henry V. an office in those days of great esteem.

He had two wives; the first was, Agnes Dutton, sister to Sir Piers Dutton, of Dutton, and daughter of Edmund Dutton, whom he married, 1398, 22 Rich. II. by her he had issue, John, Lawrence, and Geoffrey Leycester, living 5 Hen. VI. and Joan, a daughter, married to Thomas, son of Thomas Starky de Wrenbury, 1422, 1 Hen. VI. also Cicely, married Thomas Masterson, of Masterson, nigh Nantwich.

His second wife was, Pillaryne, widow to Robert Massy, of Hale, and sister to Sir Richard Cradock, Knt. whom he married, 3 Hen. VI. 1425, but he had no issue by her.

William Leycester died 1428, 6 Hen. VI. about the age of fifty years, and survived his father thirty years.

6. John Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq. the elder son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Hamon Massy, of Rixton in Lancashire, Esq; 10 Hen. V. 1422, and had issue, John, Hamon Leycester, made parson of Mobberley, 1460; Randle, admitted into the hospital of Holy Trinity; and St. Thomas, the martyr, in Rome, with all privileges thereof, 1449; Nicholas, Henry, and William: Maud, a daughter, married to Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Daniell, of Over-Tabley, Esq; 1440, 18 Hen. VI. Alice, another daughter, married to Richard, son and heir of John Legh, of High-Legh, de West-hall, Esq; 20 Hen. VI. 1442.

John Leycester, the elder, died 2 Edw. IV. 1462, about the age of sixty-two years, and survived his father thirty-four years; Elizabeth, his widow, was living 19 Edw. IV.

7. John Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir, married Margery, daughter of John Legh, of High-Legh, de West-hall, Esq; 20 Hen. VI. 1442, (in his father's life-time) and had nine sons, Thomas Leycester, Hamon, Bryan, Martin, John, Sir Lawrence, a chaplain, Piers, Roger, and Godfrey: Isabel, a daughter, married John Glegge, of Gayton in Wirral, Esq;

This John Leycester died 1496, 12 Hen. VII. about the age of seventy-three years, and survived his father thirty-four years.

8. Thomas Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir of John, had four wives; 1. Margaret, sixth daughter and co-heir of Robert Grosvenor, of Houlme, near Nether-Pever, Esq; whom he married, 1464, 4 Edw. IV. and had issue by her, John Leycester, son and heir; and Margery-Grosvenor, fourth daughter and coheir, dying without issue, 1474. The second wife of Thomas Leycester, was Margery, the widow of Edmund Legh, of Baggilegh, Esq; and daughter of Sir John Savage, of Clifton, near Halton in Cheshire; she was married to Thomas Leycester, 17 Edw. IV. 1477, and by him had issue, Arthur Leycester, and Geoffry, living 1508.

The third wife of Thomas Leycester, was Elizabeth, the widow of Peter Dutton, of Hatton, Esq; and daughter of Sir Robert Fowlehurst, of Crew in Cheshire, whom he married, 22 Hen. VII. 1506.

The fourth wife was, Blanch, the rich widow of Oliver Berdesley, of Warrington, whom he married, 1522, 14 Hen. VIII. but he had no issue by her.

Thomas Leycester, of Tabley, Esq; died about 1526, 18 Hen. VIII. about the age of eighty-two years, and survived his father thirty years.

9. John Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir, married Lucy, daughter of John Ratcliffe, of Ratcliffe in Lancashire, Esq; 19 Edw. IV. 1479; by whom he had issue, William Leycester, who married Anne, daughter of Richard Sneyd, of Bradwell in Staffordshire, Esq; 23 Hen. VII. 1508; but William dying without issue, in the life-time of John, his father, Anne, his widow, married Roger Hurleston, of Chester, Esq; 25 Hen. VIII. 1533.

After the death of Lucy, John Leycester, married Alice, daughter of Henry Henshaw, de Milne-house, nigh Chelford, Gent. 15 Hen. VII. 1499, and by her had issue, Peter Leycester, who succeeded heir to his father; Richard, another son; James Leycester, third son, from whom the Leycesters of Halelowe in Bodon parish, descended; and Lawrence, another son, living, 1577; also Isabel, a daughter, married John Ogle, of Roby in Lancashire, Esq;

This John Leycester had also two bastard sons, Nicholas, from whom the Leycesters, of Heild, descended; and John Leycester, who died without issue; also three bastard daughters; Elizabeth, married Thomas Swynton, of Nether-Knotsford, 30 Hen. VIII. Joan, another base daughter; she was called Joan Birchenhead, 1543, and Margaret.

This John Leycester, of Tabley, died 35 Hen. VIII. 1543, and was buried at Great-Budworth, in our lady Mary's chapel there, in the appropriate burial-place of his family, in the se-
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venty-seventh year of his age, and survived his father seventeen years.

10. Piers Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir of John, by Alice, his second wife, married Alice, daughter of Sir John Holford, of Holford, *juxta Nether-Tabley*, 21 Hen. VIII. 1529, by whom he had issue, Peter, Adam, William, third son, from whom the Leycesters, of Legh in Staffordshire, descended; Alice, a daughter, married Geffrey Brereton, son and heir of Sir Richard Brereton, of Tatton, nigh Knotsford, 1551, 5 Edw. VI. Margaret, another daughter, married Richard Birkenhed, of Manley, recorder of Chester; Elizabeth, Ellen, and Parnell, were never married. Piers had also two bastard sons, John and Christopher. He died 8 April, 1577, 19 Eliz. and was buried at Great-Budworth the 11th of April following, in the appropriate burial-place of his family, in our lady's chapel there, in the seventieth year of his age, and survived his father thirty-four years. Alice, his wife, was buried also at Great-Budworth, 1575, 17 Eliz. 30th of August.

11. Peter Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Edward Colwich, of Colwich in Staffordshire, Esq; near Owsley-bridge, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary, 1554, and had issue, Peter, who died without issue; Alice married Sir George Leycester, of Toft; Elizabeth married George Legh, of High-Legh, Esq; 1581, and Catherine married John, son and heir of George Ireland, of Hutt in Lancashire, Esq; 1583.

This Peter died 21 die Julii, 1581, 23 Eliz. and was buried at Great-Budworth, the 26th of the same month, in the fortieth year of his age, and survived his father four years.

Elizabeth, his widow, married George Ireland, of Hutt in Lancashire, 1583, 26 Eliz.

12. Adam Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; brother and heir-male to Peter, married Dorothy, the widow of Thomas Holford, son and heir of Christopher Holford, of Holford, Esq; and daughter of Peter Shakerley, of Houlme, nigh Nether-Pever, Esq; 9 Jan. 1582, and had issue, John, who died young, buried at Great-Budworth, 1586. Piers Leycester, second son, died an infant; Peter, born July 10, 1588, survived heir, and Adam, who died very young.

This Adam Leycester, Esq; died June 7, and was buried at Great-Budworth, June 17, 33 Eliz. 1591, and survived his brother Peter ten years.

13. Peter Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Esq; son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Randle Manwaring, of Over-Pever, the elder, 1611, 9 Jac. I. He was but three years old when his father Adam died, and was ward to his mother,

mother, who had compounded for his wardship with Queen Elizabeth. He had issue Margaret, who died very young; Peter Leycester, who wrote the antiquities of Cheshire, born March 3, 1613; Elizabeth died very young; Philip, who died young; another Philip, born 1618, made fellow of Brazen-nose college, 1643, and died unmarried, 1653; Thomas, who died unmarried, 1652; Adam, captain of a company of foot in Ireland, who married Mrs. Mary Thaddius, widow of lieutenant Pope, in Ireland, 1667; she was daughter of —— Thaddius, late of Northdown in Kent, of a Welch extraction. Elizabeth, wife of Peter, died at Nether-Tabley, Nov. 13, 1641, and was buried at Over-Pever, as she had oft in her life-time desired.

Peter, her husband, died March 7, 1647, aged fifty-nine years and eight months, and was buried at Great-Budworth, in the burial-place of his ancestors, having survived his father fifty-six years.

14. Sir Peter Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, Bart. advanced to that dignity, 12 Car. II. son and heir, married Elizabeth, the third and youngest daughter of Gilbert, late lord Gerard, of Gerard's-Bromley in Staffordshire, by lady Elianor, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Thomas Dutton, late of Dutton in Cheshire, Esq; This Peter and Elizabeth were married at Dutton, Nov. 6, 1642, and had issue, Robert Leycester, eldest son, born at Chester, Sept. 11, 1643; Byron Leycester, second son, died young; Thomas, third son, died, aged seventeen; Elianor, eldest daughter, married Aug. 29, 1665, Rause Leycester, eldest son of George Leycester, of Toft, Esq; and had issue; Elizabeth, second daughter, married Samuel Birch, younger son of John Birch, of Whitborn in Herefordshire, Esq; 1666; she died of the small-pox, the last of November, 1667, and was buried at Whitborn church; Byron Leycester, third daughter. This Sir Peter died Oct. 11, 1678, and lies buried in Budworth church in Cheshire.

15. Sir Robert Leicester, of Nether-Tabley, Bart. son and heir, married Meriel, daughter and heir of Francis Watson, of Church-Aston, near Newport in Shropshire, Esq; June 6, 1667, and had issue, Robert, born at Marcham in Berkshire, April 16, 1669, who died about seven years old; 2. Sir Francis, born July 30, 1674; and 3. Peter, who died young; also a daughter, Meriel, married to John Danvers, Esq; son and (since her decease 1701) successor to Sir Pope Danvers, of Culworth in Northamptonshire, Bart. Sir Robert died July 7, 1684; his lady survived him, and died Sept. 29, 1707.

16. Sir Francis Leicester, Bart. was successor to his father, and member of parliament for Newton in Lancashire, in both the par-

parliaments of King George I. Sir Francis, the last male heir of this family, died Aug. 5, 1742, having had an only daughter and heir, who first married Fleetwood Leigh, of Bank, Esq; by whom she had only a daughter. She married, secondly, Sir John Byrne, Bart. of Ireland, who was son of Sir Danie, and grandson of Sir Gregory Byrne, of Tymoge, in Queen's county, created a Baronet of Ireland, May 17, 1761; which Sir John Byrne, Bart. was high-sheriff of the county of Chester in 1740, and died at York in Jan. 1741-2, leaving issue one son and three daughters.

This son, Sir Peter Byrne Leicester, Bart. of England and Ireland, having, by virtue of an act of parliament, taken the name and arms of Leicester, pursuant to the will of his grandfather, the last Sir Francis, to whose estate in Cheshire he likewise succeeded, also to the title of Baronet of England, according to the original patent; he married, July 6, 1755, the daughter and heir of the late Sir William Fleming, of Rydall in Westmoreland, Bart. By this lady, now his widow, he had six sons and one daughter, four of whom are still living, John, Henry, Charles, and Catherine. Sir Peter dying, Feb. 12, 1770, was succeeded by,

Sir John Fleming Leicester, his eldest son, who is the present Baronet.

ARMS. Azure, a Fess, between three Fleur de Lis, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Swan's Neck, couped, Proper, Guttee de Sang.

SEAT. At Tabley in Cheshire.

160. WHEELER, of Westminster, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, August 11, 1660.

THIS family, having long been of knightly degree, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, in the person of Sir William Wheler, of Westminster, Knt. who was created Baronet by King Charles II. with remainder to his cousin Charles Wheler, and the heirs male of his body.

Which Sir Charles Wheler, Bart. who, upon the death of Sir William, succeeded to the honour, was son and heir of William Wheler, of Martin Husingtre, in the county of Worcester, Esq; by Elianor, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Edward Puleston, of Allington, Esq; (second son of Sir Edward Puleston, of Emerall in Flintshire, Knt. by Margaret, daughter and heir of John Almer, of Almer, Esq;) and of Winifrid,

Winifrid, his wife, the only sister of Sir Thomas Trevor, Knt. Baron of the Exchequer, whose only son and heir, Sir Thomas Trevor, Knight of the Bath, and Baronet, dying without issue, gave his whole estate to Sir Charles Wheler, son of Eleanor Puleston, his cousin-german; which Eleanor lies buried at Leamington-Hastang, in the county of Warwick.

Sir Charles Wheler, Bart. in the reign of King Charles II. was colonel of a regiment of foot, governor of the Leeward-Islands, and representative in parliament for the university of Cambridge, having formerly been fellow of Trinity college, and had the honour to be one of the gentlemen entrusted to carry the plate of that university to King Charles I. then in distress. He had one sister, Elizabeth, married to Richard Binckes, citizen of London, by whom she was mother of Dr. William Binckes, vicar of Leamington-Hastang, prebendary of Lincoln, dean of Litchfield, and prolocutor of the lower house of convocation, and the strenuous assertor of the privileges of that venerable body. Sir Charles married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Francis Bindlose, of Borwick-hall in Lancashire, Knt. (by Cecilia, the daughter of Thomas, lord Delawar) by whom he had issue three sons; 1. Trevor, who died unmarried, V. P. 2. Sir William, who succeeded to the honour; and 3. Sir Francis, who being advanced to the honour of knighthood, was afterwards made governor of Deal-castle, and admiral to King William III. but was cast away in the straits of Gibraltar, 1693, leaving issue by Arabella, his wife, daughter of Sir Clifford Clifton, Knt. two sons, William, vicar of Leamington, who died Oct. 5, 1738, and Francis: Sir Charles had one daughter, Dorothy-Elizabeth, who was married to Count Nassau, and died without issue. Sir Charles died Aug. 26, 1683, and lies buried at Leamington-Hastang. His lady died Aug. 15, 1687.

Sir William Wheler, Bart. eldest surviving son and heir of Sir Charles, married Teresa, daughter of the honourable Edward Widdrington, of Horseley in Northumberland, Esq; second son of William, lord Widdrington, by whom he had issue, four sons; 1. Sir Trevor, his successor; 2. Sir William; 3. Charles; and 4. Edward; also five daughters, Arabella, Teresa, Catherine, Eleanor, and Sophia. Sir William died Feb. 23, 1708, and lies buried at Leamington.

Sir Trevor Wheler, Bart. eldest son, succeeded his father, but dying unmarried, the dignity and estate went to,

Sir William Wheler, Bart. brother and heir of Sir Trevor, who married Penelope, the daughter of Sir Stephen Glynne, of Amersden in Oxfordshire, Bart. by whom he has had issue five sons; 1. Sir William, the present Baronet; 2. Francis, a major in the East-India company's service; 3. Charles, married

to Lucy, one of the daughters of Sir John Strange, late master of the robes ; 4. Edward, an East-India director ; and John, since dead. Also a daughter, Penelope. This lady Wheler died Jan. 23, 1739-40; having left behind her a most excellent character ; for, to the natural advantages of a fine person, and excellent understanding, she had added all real and useful accomplishments ; an unaffected piety, and boundless benevolence, made her life exemplary in every relation, and her character amiable in every light, and gave her that perpetual serenity of mind, which a good conscience only can support ; by her conversation the wisest were improved, the gayest enlivened, every foible delicately exposed, and no one ever grieved or offended. Sir William died June 14, 1763, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir William Wheler, the present Baronet, who married Lucy, the daughter of Giles Nightley, Esq; of Woodford in Northamptonshire.

ARMS. Or, a Cheveron, between three Leopards Faces, Sable.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Or, a Spread Eagle, issuing, Gules.

MOTTO. *Facie tenuis.*

SEAT. At Leamington-Hastang in Warwickshire.

161. LEE, of Hartwell, Buckinghamshire.

Created BARONET, Aug. 16, 1660.

THIS family is supposed to be a younger branch of the Leighs, of Cheshire, assumed primitively from Venables, and is supposed to have settled in Buckinghamshire, about the beginning of Henry IVth's reign, of which was, William Lee, Esq; of Moreton, who died in October, 1486, and left issue, John, his son and heir ; this John had issue, Francis, who was father of Thomas Lee, of East-Claydon, and Morton, in Buckinghamshire, Esq; and who, by his wife, daughter of — Yates, Esq; had issue, Sir Thomas Lee, of the same places, Knt. who took to wife, Eleanor, daughter of Michael Hampden, of Hartwell, Esq; by whom he had twenty-four children ; Thomas Lee, Esq; his eldest son and heir, possessed Morton and Hartwell ; he was high-sheriff of Buckinghamshire, 4 Car. I. and married Jane, daughter of Sir George Throckmorton, of Fulbrook in Buckinghamshire, Knt. by whom he left issue,

Thomas Lee, of the same places, Esq; he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Croke, Knt. one of the justices of the King's-bench, (she afterwards married Sir Richard Ingoldsby, Knight of the Bath) by her he had issue, three sons and a daughter; Thomas, William, George, and Mary, (who married to Sir William Morly, of Barecourt, Knt.) he was succeeded by his eldest son and heir, Thomas, who was created a Baronet, which

Thomas Lee, of Hartwell, Esq; advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. married Anne, daughter and heir of Sir John Davies, of Pangborne in Berkshire, Knt. and died 1691, and his lady, 1708, having issue three sons, Sir Thomas, his successor; John, a captain; and Lyonel; also six daughters, Mary, Frances, Jane, Anne, married, first, to Richard Winkworth, of Maudlins in Ireland, Esq; and afterwards to captain Nashack; Martha, wife of —— Padmore, Esq; and Elizabeth, married to colonel Richard Beek.

Sir Thomas Lee, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married Alice, daughter and heir of Mr. Hopkins, of London, merchant, and had issue; 1. Sir Thomas, his successor; 2. Sir William Lee, Knt. who was first made one of the judges of the court of King's-Bench, and afterwards lord chief-justice of England: he married, first, a daughter of Mr. Goodwin, of Bury in Suffolk, and had one son, William, (who married Philadelphia, daughter of Sir Thomas Dyke, Bart. by whom he has issue, now living, three daughters and one son, William) she dying, Nov. 1729, he married to his second lady, Mrs. Melmoth, relict of Mr. Melmoth, a merchant, and daughter of Mr. Drake, a merchant, by whom he had no issue; 3. Samuel, dead; 4. John, a colonel in the guards, who married, July, 1739, a daughter of Sir Thomas Hardy, Knt. who died in childbed, July, 1740: he married, secondly, Mary, daughter of —— Browne, Esq; of Alsey in Bedfordshire, by whom he had issue, Thomas, and John, an ensign in the first regiment of guards, both living; but their father died 1760. 5. George, doctor of law, an advocate of the court of arches, and member in two parliaments for Brackley, in the county of Northampton: he married Judith, daughter of Humphry Morice, Esq; whom he survived, without issue; and dying Dec. 18, 1758, left his fortune to the present Baronet. This George had also been a lord of the admiralty, and treasurer to her royal highness the princess dowager of Wales.

Sir Thomas Lee, Bart. his eldest son, who served in three parliaments for the county of Bucks, and in the two last parliaments of Queen Anne, and the first of King George I. for Chipping Wicomb, in the said county, married Elizabeth, daughter

ter and heir of — Sandys, Esq; by whom he had issue, two sons and a daughter, viz. Anne, Thomas, a very hopeful young gentleman, who died July, 1740, aged about eighteen, and Sir William, his successor.

Sir William Lee, the present Baronet, married the right honourable Elizabeth Harcourt, daughter of the right honourable Simon earl Harcourt, by whom he has had issue, William, Elizabeth, and George. The two sons are living, but the daughter died in 1767.

ARMS. Azure, two Bars, Or, a Bend Cheque, Or, and Gules.

CREST. A Bear, passant, Sable, muzzled, collared, and chained, Argent.

SEAT. At Hartwell in Buckinghamshire.

162. ROUS, of Henham, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, August 17, 1660.

THE ancestor of this ancient family was Peter le Rous, of Dennington, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; who married the daughter and heir of John Hubbard, of Dennington, in the said county, Esq; and by her had issue, William le Rous, of Dennington, Esq; his son and heir, married to Catherine, daughter and heir to Peter le Watre, of Dennington, aforesaid, Gent. and had issue, William le Rous, Esq; his son and heir; who married Adelyne, daughter and heir to John Clowting, of Laxfield, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; (and of Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir William Phillips, of Dennington, in the county of Suffolk, Knt. and of Juliana, his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of Sir Thomas Erpingham, Knt.) which William and Adelyne, had issue Robert le Rous, Esq; who took to wife Margaret, daughter and heir to Richard Roys, of North Walsham, in the county of Norfolk, Esq; (son and heir to Roger Roys, and of his wife, the daughter and heir of Laurence Spriggy, of Mousely, in the county of Norfolk, Esq;) and had issue, Reginald Rous, of Dennington, aforesaid, Esq; his son and heir; who married Elizabeth, sister to John Denston, of Deverdeston, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; and by her had issue, Henry, his eldest son; Thomas, the second; John, the third; Edward, the fourth; (ancestor to those of Badingham, in this county, which terminated in Laurence Rous, of Badingham, who died without issue) Wil-

William, the fifth; and Humphry, the sixth son; and a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Falstolph, of Pettawe, in the county of Suffolk, Esq;

Henry Rous, of Dennington, Esq; the eldest son and heir, married Agnes, daughter of — Denton, in the county of Oxon, Esq; and by her had issue, Sir William Rous, Knt. his eldest son; Edmund, the second son, married —, the daughter of — Bacon, of Hesett, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; Sir William Rous, of Dennington, Knt. (son and heir to Henry) married Alice, daughter of Sir John Sulyard, of Wetherden, in the county of Suffolk, Knt. and lord chief-justice of England; and by her had issue, Sir Anthony Rous, Knt. his eldest son; Edmond, the second; and George, the third son: also Alice, married to Thomas Garneys, of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; and Anne, married to Christopher Goldingham, of Belstead, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; Sir Anthony Rous, of Dennington, Knt. son and heir to Sir William, purchased Henham-hall, in the county of Suffolk, of Sir Arthur Hopton, 37 Hen. VIII. 1545. He married Agnes, daughter to Thomas-Blenner Hassett, of —, in the county of Norfolk, Esq; and by her had issue, Thomas Rous, his eldest son; and John Rous, D.D. Thomas Rous, of Dennington, Esq; married to his first wife, Catherine, daughter and heir of Gyles Handsard, of —, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; and by her had no issue. He married, secondly, Anne, daughter and coheir to Sir Nicholas Hare, of Brusyard, Knt. master of the Rolls, and by her had issue, Sir Thomas Rous, his eldest son; Anthony; Margaret, (who married Henry Hobart, of Blickling, in the county of Norfolk, Esq;) and Lucy. Sir Thomas Rous married Parnel, daughter of Sir John Goodwyn, of Winchington, in the county of Bucks, Knt. who had issue, Sir John Rous, his eldest son; 2. Thomas Rous; also Parnel, (who married — Duke, of Worlingham, in the county of Suffolk, Esq;) and Anne. Sir John Rous, of Henham-hall, in the county of Suffolk, Knt. married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Yelverton, of Easton, in the county of Northampton, Knt. lord chief-justice of England; who had issue; 1. Christopher Rous, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Fitz, of Woodham-Walter in Essex, Knt. relict of Sir Poynings Moor, of Lofeley in Surry, Bart. but died without issue; 2. John; 3. Michael, married to Judith, the daughter of Sir Arthur Jenny, of Knotishall in Suffolk, Knt. and 4. Thomas; also Mary, married to Richard Coke, of Thorrington, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; and Elizabeth, married to Francis Warner, of Parham, in the same county, Esq.

Sir John Rous, of Henham-hall, in the county of Suffolk, his eldest surviving son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. He served as burgess in parliament, for Dunwich in Suffolk, 1661, and married two wives, first, Anne, daughter of Sir Nicholas Bacon, of Gillingham, in the county of Norfolk, Bart. by her he had no issue. His second wife was, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Knyvett, of Ashwell-Thorp, in the county of Norfolk, Esq; and by her had issue, Sir John, the succeeding Baronet; Catherine, who married John Harbord, son of Sir Charles Harbord, of Stanninghall, in the county of Norfolk, Knt. Elizabeth, who died young; and Letitia, married to John Ayde, of Horsted, in the county of Norfolk, Esq;

Sir John Rous, of Henham-hall, Bart. his only son and successor, was sheriff of the county of Suffolk, 1661. He married, first, Phillipa, daughter of Thomas Bedingfield, of Darsham-hall, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; sister and coheir of Thomas Bedingfield, Esq; and grand-daughter of Sir Thomas Bedingfield, Knt. one of the judges of the court of Common-pleas, temp. Car. I. and had issue two sons, Sir John, his successor; and Thomas, who died young; and three daughters, Elizabeth, and Phillipa, who died unmarried; and Hannah, married to Charles, second son of Sir William Hoskins, of Oxstead in Surry, Knt. His second wife was, Anne, daughter of Robert Wood, of Kingston upon Thames, in Surry, Esq; and by her had issue, Sir Robert, his eldest son, successor to his brother, of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas; 3. Harbord, (both dead;) 4. Philip, late rector of Dennington, in the county of Suffolk; 5. Thomas; and 6. Roger, (who both died young;) also Anne, who died young; Mary, married Nathaniel Acton, of Hemiston, in the county of Suffolk, Esq; and Anne, married, first, to William, the second son of —— Turner, of Old Land in Kymere, in Sussex, Gent. and secondly, to Mr. Mackey, Gent. but has no issue by either husband.

Sir John died in April, 1730, aged near eighty, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his eldest son by the first venter,

Sir John Rous, Bart. who served in parliament for Dunwich in Suffolk, in the first parliament called after the union; he did not long survive his father, for he died in February following, unmarried; and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his half-brother, eldest son of Sir John, by his second lady,

Sir Robert Rous, Bart. who married Lydia, daughter of John Smith, of Holton in Suffolk, Gent. by whom he had two sons, John, who died young; and Sir John, his successor; and a daughter, Lydia, who died young. Lady Rous died

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OCT. 13, 1769, and Sir Robert, at Bristol, in June, 1735, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his only surviving son,

Sir John Rous, the present Baronet, who served the office of high-sheriff for the county of Suffolk, and is now member in parliament for the said county. He married, in 1749, Judith, the daughter of John Bedingfield, of Beeston in Norfolk, Esq; and has issue one son, John, and three daughters, Frances, Charlotte, and Louisa-Judith.

ARMS. Sable, a Fess, dancette, Or, between three Crescents, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Bunch of Bay-leaves, Vert.

MOTTO. *Je vive en Espoir.*

SEAT. At Henham-hall in Suffolk.

163. HALES, of Coventry, Warwickshire.

Created BARONET, August 28, 1660.

THIS family descends from Thomas Hales, of Hales-place in Kent, a younger branch of the family of Hales, of Woodchurch, (for whose descent see No. 152,) which Thomas was father of James, whose son John had issue, Thomas, who was an alderman of the city of Canterbury, and by the daughter of Trefrie, of Cornwall, had four sons, from whom several considerable persons descended, and therefore we shall distinctly treat of them. 1. Christopher, who married a daughter of Thomas Lucy, of Cherlcote in Warwickshire, Esq; and had John, his son and heir, and heir to his uncle, as hereafter mentioned. 2. John Hales, clerk of the Hannaper, temp. Hen. VIII. of whom Anthony Wood says, ‘ He was commonly called club-foot Hales, because in his younger days he had got that deformity by a wound from his own dagger at the bottom of his foot. This person being very much addicted to letters from his childhood, was sent to the university, and having a happy memory, accompanied with incredible industry, became admirably well skilled in the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew tongues, and at length in the municipal laws, and in antiquities, which made him admired by all ingenious men of his time. In the reign of Hen. VIII. he was clerk of the Hamper (Hannaper) for several years, and obtained a fair estate in Warwickshire, and elsewhere, upon the dissolution of monasteries and chauncries; founded a free-school at Coventry, and for the use of the youth to be taught there, did write,

‘ *Introductions ad Grammaticam*, partly in English, and partly in Latin. He wrote also, *Highway to Nobility*; and translated into English, *Precepts for the Preservation of Health*. When Queen Mary came to the crown, he fled beyond sea as a voluntary exile; and settling at Frankfort in Germany, we find him a zealous man for the uniting the exiles there in peace. When Queen Elizabeth succeeded, he returned, and the first thing that made him then to be noted was, an oration to Queen Elizabeth, at her first entrance to her reign; it was not spoken, but delivered in writing to her by a nobleman. He also wrote a little book in favour of the house of Suffolk, especially of the children of Edward Seymour, earl of Hertford, eldest son of Edward, duke of Somerset, who was married to the lady Katherine Grey, daughter of Henry, duke of Suffolk, (of near alliance in blood to the Queen) the effect of which was, to derive the title of the crown of England, in case Queen Elizabeth should die without issue, to the house of Suffolk. This marriage, notwithstanding the archbishop of Canterbury, did by his sentence pronounce unlawful, yet our author Hales, who was esteemed a man very opinionative, though otherwife very learned, did maintain in the said book, that *their sole consent did legitimate their conjunction*. Which pamphlet flying abroad, came straightway to the court: whereupon the Queen and the nobles being highly offended, the author was quickly discovered, and forthwith imprisoned in the Tower of London. Soon after (says Wood) Nicholas Bacon, then lord-keeper, was presumed to have had a finger in it, for which he had like to have lost his office, if Sir Anthony Browne, who had been lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas in Queen Mary’s time, would have accepted of it, which her Majesty offered to him, and the earl of Leicester earnestly exhorted him to take it, but he refused it, for that he was of a different religion from the state; and so Sir Nicholas Bacon remained in his place, at the great instance of Sir William Cecil, (afterwards lord treasurer) who, though he was to be privy to the said book, yet was the matter so wisely laid upon Hales and Bacon, that Sir William was kept free, and thereby had more authority and grace to procure the other’s pardon, as he did. Soon after, John Lesley, bishop of Ross, a great creature of Mary, Queen of Scots, did answer that book, for which he got the good-will of many, of others not. As for our author Hales, he gave way to fate on the 5th of the calends of January, in fifteen hundred seventy and two. He died without issue, so that his estate, which chiefly lay in Warwickshire, of which his principal house in Coventry, called Hales-place, otherwise the White-friers, was part, went

went to John, son of his brother Christopher Hales, (some-
 time also an exile at Frankfort) whose posterity doth remain
 there.' Sir William Dugdale, in his Antiquities of Warwick-
 shire, mentions that ' St. John's hospital in Coventry, was
 by letters patents, dated July 23, 37 Hen. VIII. with all the
 lands and possessions thereunto belonging, granted unto John
 Hales, Gent. and his heirs; which John, being an active
 man in those days, and clerk of the Hamper (an office then of
 no small benefit) and having accumulated a great estate in mo-
 nastery and chantry lands, resolved to erect a lasting monument
 to his memory, (for he had neither child nor wife) and there-
 upon designing the foundation of a free-school here, and that
 the King should have the honour thereof, (for which respect
 he had no little favour in his purchases, as I have credibly heard)
 obtained license for the amortizing of lands thereto, of CC.
 marks *per Ann.* value; converting the buildings to that use.
 Howbeit, till 15 Eliz. which was the year wherein he died,
 this school, so by him begun to be founded, was not certainly
 endowed: but then his executors, Thomas Docwra, of Offely
 in Hertfordshire, Esq; and Bartholomew Hales, of Snytter-
 field in Warwickshire, Gent. in accomplishment of the trust
 reposed in them by the said John, did by deed convey and assure
 unto the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of Coventry, the
 site of the said hospital, and lands thereto appertaining, with
 divers messuages, &c. to maintain masters, and ushers, &c.

This John Hales bought also the White-fryers in Coventry,
 of Sir Ralph Sadler, Knt. It was he whom the learned Le-
 land called Hales with the club-foot; which lameness and de-
 formity was occasioned (as I have heard) by a wound with
 a dagger, that casually, in running, fell forth of the sheath
 into the dirt, so that as he stept forward, the sole of his foot
 did hit upon the point thereof. He died 5 cal. Jan. *anno* 1572;
 and by will appointed Hales-place, alias White-fryers, in
 Coventry, to be sold: he was buried in the church of St.
 Peters the Poor in Broad-street, London. But notwithstanding
 the before specified appointment, it was not accordingly
 sold; for John Hales, Esq; descended from Christopher, his
 eldest brother, enjoyed it, and left it to his son Christopher
 Hales, Esq; whose son, Sir John Hales, Knt. and Bart. left
 issue, Sir Christopher Hales, Bart. who died a batchelor,
 about 1717; whose brother, Sir Edward, upon his death,
 procured an act of parliament for the sale of it, in order to
 discharge Sir Christopher's debts, and was purchased by John,
 duke of Montagu; who, in 1722, conveyed it to Samuel Hill,
 of Shenston-park in Staffordshire, Esq; who enjoys the lands,

‘ but the mansion-house was sold to two tradesmen in Coventry, and it is now filled with weavers and Jersey combers.’

The third son of Thomas, alderman of Canterbury, before-mentioned, was Bartholomew Hales, of Snitterfield in Warwickshire, Esq; who married Mary, daughter and heir of George Harpur, Esq; and was father of Sir Bartholomew Hales, of Snitterfield, Knt. who married Catherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Griesley, of Drakelow in Derbyshire, Knt. relict of Francis Dethick, of Newhall, Esq; (she afterwards married, to her third husband, Henry Gibbs, Esq;) and had only one daughter, Elizabeth, who died before her father, Sir Bartholomew, who died 1619. The fourth son of Thomas, was Stephen Hales, of Newland in Warwickshire, Esq; who married Anne, daughter of Richard Morrison, of Buckinghamshire, and was father of Sir Charles Hales, of Newland, Knt. one of the King’s council at York, who died Feb. 2, 1618, leaving issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Fish, of London, Stephen Hales, of Newland, Esq; heir to his cousin, Sir Bartholomew; he married Abigail, daughter of William Walter, of Wimbledon in Surry, Esq; was father of Sir Stephen Hales, Knight of the Bath, who died S. P. 1668, and lies buried at Snitterfield in Warwickshire.

But to return to the elder branch, John Hales, Esq; of White-friers in Coventry, son and heir of Christopher, and heir to his uncle John, clerk of the Hannaper; was father of Christopher Hales, Esq; who had three sons; 1. John; 2. — Hales, a Turkey-merchant in London; and 3. — Hales, of Lincoln.

John Hales, Esq; of the White-friers in Coventry, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. He married a daughter of alderman Johnson, of London, by whom he had Sir Christopher, his successor; Sir Edward, successor to his brother; and Dorothy, married to Michael Rutter, of Burton on the hill in Gloucestershire, Esq; and another daughter, married to Mr. Eyre, of Lincoln.

Sir Christopher Hales, Bart. eldest son and successor, represented the city of Coventry in parliament, most part of the reign of King William, and great part of Queen Anne’s, but dying unmarried, Jan. 7, 1716-17, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his brother,

Sir Edward Hales, Bart. who married the daughter of — Thorpe, of Middlesex, Esq; and died Sept. 1720, leaving issue three sons; 1. Sir Christopher, his successor; 2. Edward, who married Jan. 1735-6, Susannah, daughter of Charles Bertie, of Uffington, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; and 3. John; also

also three daughters, Anne, Catherine, and Elizabeth; one of which married Mr. Taylor, of London.

Sir Christopher Hales, eldest son and successor to his father, is the present Baronet, and married, Sept. 1736, Mrs. Harrison, daughter of lady Wray, (relict of Sir Cecil Wray, Bart.) by her first husband, Edward Harrison, of Morely, in the county of Antrim in Ireland, Esq; by whom he hath one son, Christopher, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

ARMS. Gules, three Arrows, Or, feathered and bearded, Argent, with due difference.

CREST. On a Wreath, a dexter Arm, bended at the Elbow, and armed, proper, garnished, Or, and bound about with a Ribband, Gules, holding an Arrow, as in the Arms.

Place of Residence, at Lincoln.

164. SWINBURNE, of Capheaton, Northumberland.

Created BARONET, September 26, 1660.

THIS family takes its name from their ancient patrimony, or habitation, Swinburne-Castle, in the county of Northumberland; a lordship heretofore appertaining to the Umfraviles, Barons of Prudhou, of whom they held it, and bore allusive arms, as now used; some have esteemed them Barons by tenure, but Sir William Dugdale has not noted them as such; though it is evident they had ample possessions, and were of equestrian dignity.

The first I meet with is in a deed without date, from John, the prior, and the convent of Angulfald, (Hexham) giving and granting to John, son of Richard, de East-Swinburne, all the lands which Sampson de Swinburne sometime held of them in that town, and in Stelden, with pasture in the moor of Gunwarton, &c. witnessed by Hugh de Bolebet, &c. Knts. John de East-Swinburne, &c. and others. Which John de East-Swinburne, I take to be the eldest son of John, and that he was afterwards a Knight; the same so expressed in a charter of John de Cambow, sans date; and in another, sans date, of Sir William de Haulton, Knt. thus named, *His testibus Dom. Roberto de Ballio, tunc Vic. Com. Northumb.* (he was sheriff 26 & 27 Edw. I.) *Johanne de Swinburne, Militibus, Johanne de Insula de Woodburne, Roberto de Prudhow,* (i. e. Umfravile, his father Gilbert, earl of Angos, then living) & al. And that the son of Sir John Swinburne, was Robert, to whom King Edward I. in the eighth year of his reign, for his good services done in Scot-

land, and to be done hereafter, granted the manour of Knaredale, with the appurtenances, within the liberty of Tindale, which had been John Pratt's, one of the King's enemies, and forfeited by his rebellion; to hold in fee of the crown, by the same services as Pratt performed. This was given by the King and council, and sealed with a great green wax seal. Next was Sir Adam de Swinborne, Knt. living 8 Edw. II. who had issue, Adam, written Baron Swinborne, of Swinborne, 20 Ed. II. whose sisters and coheirs were, Christiana, married to John de Widderington; Barbara, to John de Strivelyn, of Built-Castle in Cumberland, summoned a Baron from 16 to 44 Ed. III. and Elizabeth, to Walter Heron, of Haddiston. By which match, Swinburne-Castle, the ancient seat of this family, devolved to the Widderingtons, who sold it to the Riddels.

The elder house being expired, the younger had commencement in Sir William, brother or son, I presume, to Sir John; which Sir William was living 42 Hen. III. for then, or before, Reginald Prath had enfeoffed him, by deed dated at Chollerton, in the eighth year of the reign of King Alexander, son of Alexander, king of Scots, in presence of Sir William Heron, then sheriff of Northumberland, (he was sheriff from 11 to 42 Hen. III. inclusive) Richard de Middleton, Roger de Sayhington, then bailiff of Hexteldeham, Nicholas de Swinburne, Nicholas de Veteriponte, then bailiff of Tyndale, John de Swinburne, &c.

Neither was he in less favour with the Scots; for, at the instance of Queen Margaret, he was appointed treasurer, as appears by account taken, 1263, from the year 1259; which he also enjoyed, 1269, a mandamus being then sent from her to them of Cumberland, to be answerable to him her treasurer, for dispatching her business there, or to his substitute. About this time, also, Bartholomew Pratt, released to him Williamston, being therein stiled dominus, or knight, attested, among others, by John Cumyn, John de Swinburne, Knts. &c. at Wark in Tindale, 31 of King Alexander, of Scotland.

Sir William de Swinburne held the manor of Bavington, of Roger Bertram, Baron of Milford, for which he paid him forty marks; William de Dyvelliston, Knt. John de Swinburne, Walter de Swethope, Nicholas de Swinburne, &c. being bound for the same, 46 Hen. III. 1261.

As for Chollerton, he exchanged it with Alan, de West-Swinburne, for Great Heaton, now called Capheaton, 1264; and residing at Haluton in Tyndale, 1278, John de Lisle, whose family were afterwards high-sheriffs of the county, swore their fealty and service in Clientela, to him and his posterity, for

twenty shillings rent, to be annually received at the manour of Haluton.

Brothers of Sir William, were Alan, aforesaid, rector of the church of Wylefield, living 55 Hen. III. and 3 Ed. I. I presume also, Nicholas, occurring in dateless charters relating to this house, and who made a donation to Sir Walter Chaplain, for himself and successors to celebrate divine service in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin in West-Swinburne, which Thomas de Fisseburne, 1273, ratified by deed, dated at Swinburne; William de Swinburne, Robert de Lisle, lord of Chipchase, Knts. Alan de Swinburne, &c. witnesses.

Sir William was a benefactor to Choller顿 church, for the special memorial of himself, wife, and children, every Sunday. And cotemporary with him was another William, stiled of Houghton-strother, perhaps his son, (or more probably the same) to whom Alexander, King of Scots, at the like instance of Queen Margaret, in the twenty-fourth year of his reign, grants a verdorship; and to one of these William's, Alexander was son and heir, who, by deed without date, entailed his manour of Heaton, which Alan de Swinburne held for term of his life, by demise of William de Swinburne, (Alexander's father) and which, after Alan's death, ought to descend as heir to Alexander, settling it upon his son and heir William.

Sir Alexander Swinburne, for he was a Knight, married Agnes de Thornhill, by whom was issue, Beatrix, married to William de Kergill, and endowed of lands in Haughton, by her mother, which was confirmed at Newcastle, 10 Ed. II. by Sir William Swinborne, Knt. son of Sir Alexander, but I reckon by a former wife.—Sir Alexander was living 34 Ed. I. at which time his son and heir, William, gave him a discharge for two hundred marks sterlinc, granted yearly to him (William) and his lawful heirs, by Alice, daughter of Sir John de Vaux, out of all his father Alexander's lands, sealed by the said William, Sir John de Vaux, and Sir Alan Swinburne, and given at Haweton in Tindale, 11 Oct. 1306.

This said William died about 1333, having had issue a daughter, married to John de Thellwall; and another Sir William, who, 1343, paid 23l. sterlinc, for his manour of Capheaton, to Adam de Vaux, lord of Beaumont.—In 1347, he was a witness to an indenture of Alexander Fenwick, of lands to his son, John Fenwick. 16 Rich. II. 1392, Sir Thomas de Swinburne, Knt. constituted him and William Tesdale, of Kaversdale, his attorneys. The same year, Robert Steel, vicar of the college of Windsor, proctor, and especial attorney of that college, grants him, and Sir William Angram, vicar of the church of Symondburne, by indenture the said parochial church of Symondburne, dated

dated at Hexham. 18 Rich. II. is a receipt from William Kettering, receiver of John, duke of Aquitane and Lancaster, whereby it appears that the said duke had granted Sir William $20\ l. per Ann.$ for his life. And 30 Ed. III. he is mentioned in an inquisition of felonies, taken then before him, and John de Swinburne, Thomas de Herle, and others, of Newcastle upon Tyne. 21 Rich. II. the King doth pardon and remise to him, all manner of escapes of felons and fugitives, the grant having a great white wax seal appendant. 22 Ric. II. 1399, William, lord of Hilton, remised to him all his right in the manors of Stanfordham, and Le Hugh, in Northumberland. 22 Ric. II. there was an indenture between him and Edmund, earl of Warwick, dated at London. 1 Hen. IV. he was receiver-general to Henry de Percy, as by indenture then made; and 3 Hen. IV. having been constable of the castle of Bellum Mariscum, he is mentioned in a lease, made then and there, between him and Thomas Barnaby; about which time he died, having had to wife, Mary, daughter to —, as by a receipt from Robert Horsley to her, for $37\ l. 6s.$ in part of a greater sum, dated at Swinborne, 5 Hen. IV. 1403, wherein she is called lady Mary, who was the wife of Sir William de Swinburne, Knt. and their issue were, a third Sir William; and Robert; also a daughter, Joan, married to John de Lylle.

As for the sons, there was an entailment made by Richard Vaux, and Robert Lang, who granted unto William all those lands, rents, and services, which they had in Northumberland, and liberties of Ridsdale and Tindale, in demesne and service, to hold unto the said William, of his lawful heirs, of the chief lord of the fee, by the usual services; failing them, to Robert, his brother; failing them, to Alan Swinburne, for term of life; and after his decease, to John, son of John de Thirlewall, the younger, and his lawful heirs males, with a proviso that John bare the name and arms of the said William, son of William de Swinburne; failing him, unto Richard, son of Alan de Swinburne; and failing them, the manor of Ralys, with Altercops, to remain to the right heirs of the said William, for ever, dated at Chollerston, on the vigil of the ascension, Ric. II.

Sir William de Swinburne, the third, in 4 Hen. VI. was retained by Sir Robert Ogle, for the safe keeping of Barwick-castle, committed to his custody; and in 21 Hen. VI. 1442, he entailed de la Hugh, and Stanfordham, on his cousin John Swinburne, and his heirs; and for want of issue, to his own right heirs. What issue he had, if any, I cannot find, or where he died; but his cousin John was his next heir; which John was a very religious man, as by an old writing with a conventional

tual seal, sheweth ; for the Minim-friars at Newcastle received several charities of the said John, and Iris, his wife, whereupon they promise to pray for them, as benefactors, after the same manner they were wont to do, for their own brethren, friends, &c. in a recommendation as well before as after their death. Another John, was a great benefactor to Balliol College, Oxford, for lands in Stanfordham, which the said college now enjoys, by virtue of his grant, in perpetual and pure alms, by deed about four hundred and fifty years ago.

John Swinburne, Esq; cousin and heir of Sir William, before-mentioned, had issue, Thomas, who bought Edlingham, and other lands, of Sir Roger Hastings, Knt. and had issue, Francis, of whom hereafter ; and George, who had Edlingham, and from him proceeded Roger Swinburne, of Nafferton, Esq; who, temp. Hen. VIII. gave to the prior and convent of Hexham in Northumberland, lands, &c. to find a canon in the church of Ovingham, for the weal of his own, and his ancestors souls : and having had in marriage a daughter and heir of Errington, of Setham, Esq; by her descended John, who died S. P. and Thomas, father of John, who had Sir Thomas, of Edlingham, Knt. high-sheriff of Northumberland for two years together ; but dying without issue, 1645, his sisters had the estate ; the eldest whereof, and at length sole heir, Margaret, being married to William Swinburne, of Capheaton, Esq; in him the two branches were united, for he was son and heir to Thomas Swinburne, of Capheaton, Esq; by Margaret, his wife, daughter of —— Lawson, of Little-Usworth in Durham, Esq; the lineal descendant and heir-male of Francis, grandson and heir of John, cousin and heir to Sir William Swinburne, Knt. before-mentioned. Which Thomas, by Margaret, his wife, before-mentioned, had also another son, John, of Blackheadon in Northumberland, who married Mary, daughter and sole heir of Robert Collingwood, of Eslington, Esq; and had four daughters, his coheirs, and lies in the burying-place of the family, in Stanfordham church : the daughters of the said Thomas and Margaret, were six, Elizabeth, wife, first, of William Aynsley, of Shaftoe, and afterwards, of William Thirlwall ; Grace, married to Gawan Rotherford, of Rochester in Northumberland, Esqrs; Margaret, of Charles Rotherford, of Black-hall in Durham ; Ursula, of —— Rotherford ; Mary, married to Robert Dent, of Byker ; and Eleanor, to Thomas Ogle, of South Diffington in Northumberland, Esqrs.

Which William Swinburne, Esq; the eldest son and heir of Thomas, possessed Capheaton, and other large estates of the family in Northumberland, and other places ; and while young

he was very active in defence of his country, and took William Aynsley, of Fawle, a Scotchman, prisoner, whom to stave off the rigour of justice from a son of his, he obliged himself, with four of his sons, and for Thomas Aynsley, an Englishman, and all that bear that name in Scotland, under pain of reproof and banishing, to be faithful, true and just to the family of Swinburne, of Capheaton, his sons, tenants, &c. 28 Feb. 1601. And 6 Car. I. 1630, he paid 25*l.* composition, for not attending and receiving the honour of knighthood, at his Majesty's coronation, according to the law in that case. Upon the breaking out of the civil wars, he was often plundered by the rebels; and in 1653, his estate was under sequestration, and forfeited to the commonwealth for treason, so called by those enemies to the King and government; he died upon the 6th of November, 1653, and was buried in Stanfordham church, with his ancestors; having had two wives, the first of which was the aforesaid Margaret, the sole daughter and heir of John Swinburne, of Edlingham, Esq; by whom he had issue two sons, John and William; the last died without issue; and three daughters, Anne, Mary, and Catherine, married to John Danby, of Leek in Yorkshire, Esq; his second wife was Jane, daughter and sole heir of Matthew Bee, of Nine-banks in Northumberland, Esq; by whom he had issue five sons, William, of Haliwell in Durham; and Thomas, who both died without issue; Matthew; Francis, which last died young; and Alan, who married Frances, daughter of Sir Nicholas Thornton, of Whitton-castle in Northumberland, Knt. and two daughters, Margaret, married to Nicholas, second son of Sir Tho. Tempest, of Stella in Durham, Bart. and Jane, to William Charleton, of Hesle-side in Northumberland, Esq;

John Swinborne, Esq; eldest son and heir, succeeded his father, from whom he imbibed his principles of loyalty, for which King Charles I. granted him a patent for a Baronet, but through the iniquity of those days, which was hard upon him on that score, the same was never taken out, and several of his deeds and evidences were fraudulently embezzled. He married thrice, first, Dorothy, eldest daughter of Cuthbert Heron, of Chipchase, Esq; secondly, Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Tempest, of Stella, Bart. by whom was issue, Troath, married to Henry Grey, of Bitchfield in Northumberland; and Isabel, to George Forcer, of Harberhouse in Durham, Esqrs; thirdly, Anne, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Blount, of Maple-durham in Oxfordshire, Knt. by whom he had issue his son and heir,

John Swinborne, of Capheaton, Esq; whom his Majesty in the twelfth year of his reign, (having regard to his loyalty,

and zeal for the restoration) advanced to the dignity of a Baronet. About the year 1668, he pulled down the old castle at Capheaton, and rebuilt in the same place a goodly mansion-house, after the modern fashion, three fronts whereof are hewn work; it is seated in a champaigne country, near the spring of the river Blythe, which waters great part of the demesne. He was singularly easy in his afflictions, and in his prosperity favourable to his neighbours, both by hospitality, and other good offices; which generous temper gained him the respect and affection of his country, till he died, June 19, 1706. His lady was Isabel, sole daughter and heir of Henry Lawson, of Brough in Yorkshire, Esq; (by Catherine, his wife, one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir William Fenwick, of Meldon, Bart. and Margaret, his wife, daughter and coheir of Sir Arthur Grey, of Chillingham, Knt.) by whom he had twenty-four children, whereof two daughters married, viz. Anne, to Nicholas Thornton, of Nether-Whitton in Northumberland, and Troath, to William Dacre, of Leonard-coast-abbey in Cumberland, Esqrs;

Sir William Swinburne, Bart. eldest son and heir, succeeded his father in honour and estate. He married, 1697, Mary, daughter of Anthony Englefield, of White-knights in Berkshire, Esq; by whom he had issue three sons, Sir John, his successor; Matthew married, 1738, to Eleanora Thirlwall, sole heiress of Thirlwall-castle in Northumberland; and Thomas. Sir William died in 1716.

Sir John Swinburne, Bart. his son and heir, born in 1698, succeeded his father in title and estate; and in 1721, married Mary, only daughter of Edward, son of Sir Henry Bedingfield, of Oxbrough in Norfolk, Bart. and by her had two sons, Sir John, the eldest, born in 1724, and Sir Edward, besides several daughters. Sir John died in Jan. 1744, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Swinburne, Bart. who died without issue, April 4, 1762, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Edward Swinburne, who is the present Baronet. His lady died Aug. 20, 1768.

ARMS. Party per Fess, Gules and Argent, three Cinque-foils, counterchanged.

CREST. Out of a ducal Crown, Or, a Demy-Boar, issuant, Argent, crined, Or, langued, Gules.

MOTTO. *Semel & semper.*

SEATS. Capheaton, near Newcastle; and Edlingham, near Alnwick, both in Northumberland.

165. MAINWARING, of Over-Peover, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, Nov. 22, 1660.

THIS family is of great antiquity, being descended from Ranulphus, who entered England with William the Conqueror, on the Norman invasion.

Which Ranulphus was one of those thirty-two persons, to whom the Conqueror gave all, or most part of Cheshire, and had given him, for his part, fifteen lordships there, amongst which was, Peure, (now Over-Peover) the continued seat of the family.

Richard de Mesnilwaren, or Mainwaring, son of Ranulphus, had issue, Roger, who gave Plumley to the abbey of St. Werburgh in Chester, when he made his son, Wido, a monk there; William and Randle, his sons, being witnesses; which grant, with many others, Richard, earl of Chester, confirmed, 1119, 19 Hen. I. William, his son and heir, had issue, Roger, whose son,

Sir Raufe Mainwaring, Knt. was justice of Chester, temp. Rich. I. He married Amicia, daughter of Hugh Kyveliok, earl of Chester.

Roger Manwaring, of Warmincham in Cheshire, was son of Sir Raufe. William Manwaring, son of the above Roger, having Over-Pever, by gift of his father, temp. Hen. III. fixed his habitation there, where his succeeding heirs have ever since continued. He was father of William, Thomas, to whom his father gave Fodon in Over-Peover, Benedict, Guy, Roger, whose son, William, married Margaret, daughter of Roger Toft, of Toft.

William Manwaring, of Over-Peover, son and heir of William, married —, and had issue, Roger, William, whose daughter, Ellen, married Adam Glasebrook; Reginald, and Maud, a daughter, to whom her father gave a messuage in Over-Peover, which Hammond, of Radbrooke, formerly held.

This William, lord of Over-Peover, lived 1286, 14 Ed. I.

Roger, his son and heir, married Christian de Birtles, and had issue, William, his son and heir; and Joan married to Robert de Fallybrome; this Roger died in the life-time of his father, and Christian, his widow, afterwards married John de Byrun, and lastly, she married Robert de Varnon, living 8 Ed. III. 1334.

William Manwaring, of Over-Peover, son and heir of Roger, married Mary, daughter of Henry Davenport, living 19 Ed. II. and

and had issue, William, his son and heir, Roger, Margery, and Millicent, all living 8 Ed. III. 1334; this William died about the 12 or 13 Ed. III.

William Manwaring, of Over-Peover, son and heir, had two wives; 1. Joan, daughter and coheir of William Praers, of Baddiley, near Nantwich, and had issue, William, his son and heir; he married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Leycester, and sister of John Leycester, of Nether-Tabley, by whom he had issue, John Manwaring, Randle Manwaring, both afterwards, lords of Over-Peover, successively, Thomas, Alan, and Richard, living 38 Ed. III. also three daughters; Emme, married to Richard Winnington, son and heir of Sir Richard Winnington, near Northwich; Ellen, married to Raufe, son of Richard Vernon, of Shbrook in Cheshire; and Joan, married to William Legh, of Baggiley. This William Manwaring, was styled, William Manwaring, the elder, 33 Edw. III. He died 38 Ed. III. 1364; Elizabeth, his widow, survived, and was living, 1405, 6 Hen. IV.

William Manwaring, of Over-Peover, son and heir, had two wives; first, Catherine, daughter of John Belgrave, of Belgrave, in the township of Eccleston in Cheshire, whom he married, 40 Ed. III. 1366; his second wife was, Clementia Cotton, but he had not any issue by either wife. This William settles his estate, upon his departure out of England towards Guyen, 17 Rich. II. 1393, and afterwards made his will, 1394.

His seal, 17 Rich. II. had the impression of his coat and crest, to wit, in an escocheon, two Bars only, and corner-ways, on the dexter angle, on a helmet, an Aſſ-ſead, coupé, inscribed about—*S. Willielmi Maynwaringe*. For now, the elder house of Warmincham, was extinct, and devolved to a daughter and heir; wherefore, he bears their coat without distinction, as next heir male, which his heirs have ever since continued, to wit, Argent, two Bars, gules; the Crest, an Aſſ-ſead, coupé, proper.

This William died without issue, 1399, 22 Rich. II. and was buried at Aghton church, leaving John Manwaring, his half-brother, to succeed in his inheritance.

John Manwaring, of Over-Peover, half-brother and heir to the last William, and son to William Manwaring, the elder, by Elizabeth, his second wife, married Margaret, the widow of Sir John Warren, of Pointon in Cheshire, and daughter and heir of Sir John Stafford, of Wigham, about 13 Rich. II. for Sir John Warren died the tenth of Rich. II.

This John Manwaring waited on the prince, afterwards King Henry V. and he was made sheriff of Cheshire, (*quamdiu nobis placuerit*) 18 Septembris, 4 Hen. IV. and continued sheriff,

riff, 5 Hen. IV. and 6 Hen. IV. in which writ, the earl of Chester calls him, *Armigerum suum*.

He, with Matthew Del Mere, and Thomas Meyshawe, were constituted judges of the goal-delivery at Chester, *hac vice, nono die Aprilis*, 5 Hen. IV.

This John Manwaring died without lawful issue, 11 Hen. IV. 1410, leaving his brother, Randle, to succeed in his inheritance: Margaret, his widow, survived, and was living 4 Hen. V. He had a bastard son, by Margery Winnington, calied Peter Manwaring.

Randle Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Esq; brother and heir, married Margery, the widow of Richard Buckley, of Chedill in Cheshire, and daughter of Hugh Venables, Baron of Kinder-ton: he petitioned the King for enjoying the dower of Margery, his wife, because he had married her without the King's licence, 16 Rich. II. by whom he had issue, John Manwaring, eldest son; William Manwaring, second son, from whom descended the Manwarings of Ightfield in Shropshire. Mr. Walker, in his Sufferings of the Clergy, says, ' A descendant of this branch, (though a younger son) I take it, was Dr. Roger Manwaring, who was born at Stretton in Shropshire, and educated in the university of Oxford. He was some time vicar of St. Giles's in the Fields, and chaplain to King Charles I. before whom, preaching those sermons, entitled, *Religion and Allegiance*, he was called in question for it by the parliament, charged with endeavouring to destroy the King and kingdom, by his divinity, and censured to be imprisoned, was fined 1000*l.* and ordered to make his submission, and was disabled to have or enjoy any preferment, or office. However, the King soon after pardoned him, and gave him the rich living of Stanford-Rivers in Essex; in 1633, made him dean of Worcester, and two years after, nominated him to the bishoprick of St. Davids; in 1640, his troubles were revived in parliament; and though the old grudge lay still at the bottom of the prosecution, yet the new crimes of popish innovations, conversing with papists, and being sociable and jovial, were trumped up against him, upon which he was, (as Lloyd, in his Memoirs, p. 274, expresses it) apprehended suddenly, confined severely, fined heavily, plundered violently, and persecuted from place to place continually, insomuch, that for the two last years of his life, not a week passed over his head, without a messenger, or an injury; which he desired God not to remember against his adversaries, and abjured all his friends to forget. Under these his troubles, he had nothing left but a small temporal estate to support him, and died at Carmarthen, July 16, 1653. He was of a pious life and

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conversation, and very charitable; as appears particularly, by one of the three great designs which he had in pursuit, namely, the redeeming of captives; and though he laboured under a very severe character with the Puritans, (and not without reason, if the accusation against him was true, of straining the prerogative, in the matter of raising money, without the consent of parliament) yet, by the Royalists, he was esteemed worthy of the great function which he bore; being a person of great zeal for the church of England.' But to return: the third son of Randle Manwaring, Esq; was Randle Manwaring, from whom the Manwarings, of Karincham in Cheshire: Elizabeth, eldest daughter, married Raufe Egerton, of Wrynehill in Staffordshire, Esq; Cicely, to Thomas Fowlehurst, of Crew in Cheshire; Joan, married John Davenport, son and heir of Raufe Davenport, of Davenport in Cheshire, 1411; Ellen, married Thomas Fitton, of Gawsorth in Cheshire; Agnes, another daughter, was affianced to William Bromley, of Badington in Cheshire, son of Sir John Bromley; but she died before marriage; whereupon he married Margaret, sister to Agnes, 4 Hen. VI. 1426. This Margaret was widow, 15 Hen. VI. 1436, and afterwards married Sir John Nedham, of Crannach, *Justiciarius de banco*, and judge of Chester, 1 Ed. IV.

This Randle was also a courtier, styled, *Armiger regis*, the King's servant, and *Sagittarius de coronā*, 21 Rich. II. and went into Ireland with his brother John, in the King's service, 22 Rich. II. He had a bastard son, by Emme Farrington, called Hugh Manwaring, from whom, the Manwarings, of Croxton, nigh Middlewich; also, Thomas Manwaring, of North-rode, another bastard son, 12 Rich. II. and Randle, another bastard son; and also three bastard daughters. This Randle Manwaring, of Over-Pever, styled commonly, Honkyn Manwaring, in the language of those times, died 35 Hen. VI. 1456, buried at Over-Pever, in the stone chapel, on the south side of the church; which chapel, Margery, his wife, surviving, erected, with the two monuments therein, for herself, and husband, 1456.

Sir John Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Knt. son and heir of Randle, married Margaret, daughter of John Delves, of Dodington in Cheshire, the elder, Esq; 13 Hen. IV. 1411, and had issue, William Manwaring, son and heir; Elizabeth, married Piers Warburton, son and heir of Sir Geffrey de Warburton, lord of Arley, 1436, 14 Hen. VI. Margaret, married Hamnet, son and heir of John Ashley, of Ashley in Bodon-parish, 30 Hen. VI. 1452.

Anno 38 Hen. VI. the King sends his letter to this Sir John Manwaring, that he deliver to the lord Stanley, these persons

following, then in the castle of Chester, for some matters alleged against them in the late parliament, at Coventry, to wit, Thomas, and John Nevill, sons of the earl of Salisbury; Sir Thomas Harrington; James Harrington; Raufe Rokeby; Thomas Ashton; and Robert Evereus, Esqrs;

The parchment book belonging to March, king at arms, temp. Ed. IV. faith, Sir John Manwaring had two sons, William and John.

Sir John Manwaring, of Over-Pever, died about the very end of Edward IVth's reign, and had a second wife, called Joan, daughter of John Warren, of Pointon, 33 Hen. VI.

William Manwaring, son and heir of John, married Ellen, sister to John Butler, of Bewsy, near Warrington in Lancashire, and daughter of Sir John Butler, 22 Hen. VI. 1443, and had issue, John Manwaring. This William died in the life-time of Sir John, his father.

John Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Esq; son and heir, married Maud, daughter of Robert Legh, of Adlington, Esq; and had issue, John Manwaring, eldest son, and Robert; Maud, a daughter, married to Thomas Starkey, of Wrenbury in Cheshire, Esq; 5 Hen. VII. 1490; Joan, another daughter, married Sir Thomas Ashton, of Ashton, super Mersey in Cheshire, 4 Hen. VIII. 1512; Maud, wife of John, being then widow. This John Manwaring, Esq; died July 8, 10 Hen. VII. 1495; he had a bastard son, called Charles Manwaring, living 35 Hen. VIII.

Sir John Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Knt. son and heir, was knighted in France, 1513. He married Catherine Honford, sister of William Honford, of Honford in Cheshire, Esq; and had issue, Randle Manwaring, eldest son; Edmond, John, and Piers, who all died without issue; Philip Manwaring, who afterwards became lord of Over-Pever; Edward, from whom the Manwarings, of Whitmore in Staffordshire, (whose descendant is, Edward Mainwaring, Esq;) Robert, from whom the Manwarings, of Martin-Sands in Cheshire; Thomas, George, and Henry; and Margaret, a daughter, and Catherine, married to William, son of Humfrey Newton, of Pownall, 13 Hen. VIII. 1521.

On this Sir John's monument, in Over-Pever church, I, [Sir P. Leycester] find mention of three other children, more than is before-mentioned, Nicholas, and two Williams, which probably died very young.

This Sir John was sheriff of Flintshire, 6 Hen. VIII. 1514, and died 8 Hen. VIII. 1515, at the age of forty-five.

By his will, among other things, he gave to Charles Manwaring, his bastard-brother, yearly, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for his life, &c.

&c. dated 4 Martii, 1515, 7 Hen. VIII. Catherine, the widow of Sir John, died 1529.

Sir Randle Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Knt. son and heir, married Elizabeth, the widow of Richard Cholmondeley, of Cholmondeley in Cheshire, Esq; and daughter of Sir Randle Brereton, of Malpas, by whom he had issue, Margaret, married to Sir Arthur Manwaring, of Ightfield in Shropshire; Elizabeth, married to Peter Shakerley, of Houlm, in Allostock in Cheshire, Esq; afterwards, to Christopher Holford, of Holford, Esq; 1561; and Catherine, married to John Davenport, of Henbury in Cheshire, Esq; *ut per inquisitionem post mortem Ranulphi Manwaring, militis, 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar.*

After the death of his first wife, Sir Randle married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Raufe Leycester, of Toft, 6 Ed. VI. 1551, but had no issue by her.

Sir Randle died 6 Sept. 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, 1557. Elizabeth, his widow, afterwards married Sir Edmund Trafford, of Trafford, near Manchester in Lancashire, and by him had issue.

Philip Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Esq; fifth son of Sir John Manwaring, and brother, and next heir-male to Sir Randle, married Anne, daughter of Sir Raufe Leycester, of Toft, *juxta Over-Pever*, and had issue, Randle Manwaring, son and heir; Edmund Manwaring, of Ranmore, near Nantwich, called captain Manwaring, and Elizabeth, who died without issue.

This Philip died 11 April, 1573, 15 Eliz. as appears by his monument in Over-Pever church.

Sir Randle Manwaring, of Over-Pever, the elder, Knt. son and heir, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, of Gawseworth in Cheshire, some time treasurer of Ireland, 9 Eliz. 1567, and had issue, Sir Randle Manwaring, the younger; Edmund Manwaring, doctor of law, and chancellor of Chester, 1642; Thomas Manwaring, third son, doctor of divinity, and parson of Weldon in Northamptonshire, living 1634; Edward, John, Arthur, died all in their infancy; Sir Philip Manwaring, secretary of Ireland, to the earl of Strafford, 1638, youngest son, was never married, and died August 2, 1661, at London; Anne, a daughter, married Lawrence Smith, son and heir of Sir Thomas Smith, of Hough, in Widdenbury parish in Cheshire, married at Great-Budworth, 31 Aug. 1591; Catherine, another daughter, married Sir Edward Stanley, of Bickerstaff in Lancashire, Bart. (ancestor to the present earl of Derby) Elizabeth, another daughter, married Peter Leycester, of Nether-Tabley in Cheshire, Esq; 1611, 9 Jac. and Eleanor, another daughter, never married.

After the death of Margaret, Sir Randle married Catherine, the widow of William Brereton, of Honford in Cheshire, and daughter of Roger Hurleston, of Chester, Esq; This Sir Randle, the elder, was sheriff of Cheshire, 1605, 3 Jac. Sir Randle, the elder, died 27 May, 1612, 10 Jac.

Sir Randle Manwaring, of Over-Pever, the younger, Knt. son and heir, married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Smith, of Hough, by whom he had issue; 1. Philip Manwaring, son and heir; 2. George Manwaring, of Marthall, living 1666, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Tatton, of Whettenshaw, relict of John Lathom, of Winslow in Cheshire, Esqrs; Margaret, who died an infant; Elizabeth, second daughter, married, first, to Robert Ravenscroft, of Bretton, in Harden parish, beyond Chester, Esq; and had many children; she afterwards married Sir Francis Gamull, of Chester, Knt. but she had no issue by him. She survived both her husbands, and died at Chester, 13 Aug. 1661, and was buried at Harden; Anne, third daughter, married Robert Brierwood, of Chester, Esq; counsellor at law, afterwards Sir Robert Brierwood, being knighted, 1643, and judge of three shires in Wales; Margaret, youngest daughter, married Henry Birkenhed, son and heir of Henry Birkenhed, of Backford, near Chester, Esq; prothonotary of Chester, and had issue, who all died young. This Margaret died at Chester, 25 July, 1661.

This Sir Randle, the younger, was sheriff of Limerick in Ireland, 3 Jac. 1605, in which very year, also, his father was sheriff of Cheshire.

The same Sir Randle, the younger, was sheriff of Cheshire, 1619, and mayor of Chester, also, the same year, and died Jan. 12, 1632, 8 Car. I.

Philip Manwaring, of Over-Pever, Esq; son and heir of Sir Randle, married Ellen, daughter of Edward Minshull, of Stoke, near Nantwich, Esq; 20 Jac. 1622, and had issue, Randle, who died without issue; Philip, who died in his infancy; Thomas, third son, heir to his father; a fourth son, lived not to be baptized; Edmund, George, and another Philip, died in their infancy; Edward, youngest son, living 1666, who married Frances, daughter of Peter Holbroke, of Newbrook in Cheshire, Esq; and Jane, died in her infancy.

This Philip, was captain of the light-horse of Cheshire, and was sheriff of Cheshire, 1639: he died, Dec. 10, 1647. Ellen, his widow, who survived him, died 1656.

Sir Thomas Manwaring, of Over-Pever, son and heir, the first Baronet of the family, so created, soon after the restoration, was the twenty-seventh in a lineal descent from Ranulphus, before-mentioned; he was high-sheriff of Cheshire, 1657, and served

served with Sir George Booth, (afterwards lord Delamer) as Knight of the shire in the parliament at Westminster, at the time of the restoration, and married Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Delves, of Dodington, Bart. May 26, 1642, by whom he had issue, six sons and six daughters, who all died unmarried, except Sir John, his successor; Elizabeth, (who married Peter, son and heir of Sir Geffery Shackerley, of Shackerley, and Hulme, Knt. but died issueless) and Anne, (married to Robert Alport, of Overton, Esq; by whom she had issue, Jane, who was wife of John Lacon, of West-Copies in Shropshire, Esq;) Sir Thomas, was deputy-lieutenant for Cheshire, many years; he died June 28, 1689, and his lady, March 1, 1670, and they both lie buried in a fair sepulchre, or dormitory, at Over-Peover, designed only for the heads of the family. He was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Sir John Mainwaring, Bart. who married, Sept. 26, 1676, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Roger Whitley, of Peel in Cheshire, Esq; (who constantly attended King Charles II. during his exile, and, after the restoration, was made a colonel of a regiment in his service) by her he had issue, several sons and daughters; of which, Roger, the second son, married Elizabeth, the daughter and heir of —— Middleton, of Shepton in Yorkshire, Esq; and died without issue, 1707. His wife, afterwards married —— Lister, Esq; Sir John, was Knight of the shire for Cheshire, many years; deputy-lieutenant, and captain of the light-horse, and assisted and accompanied Henry, lord Delamer, (afterwards earl of Warrington) and many other noblemen, at the revolution. He died Nov. 4, 1702, and lies buried in the dormitory at Peover. His lady survived him till November 7, 1719, and was then buried at Peover.

Sir Thomas Mainwaring, Bart. his eldest surviving son, born at Peel, Aug. 7, 1681, succeeded his father in dignity and estate, and married, March 20, 1724-5, Martha, eldest daughter and coheir of William Lloyd, of Halghton in Flintshire, Esq; lineally descended from Tudor Trevor, by whom he had no issue; he died Sept. 20, 1726, and was buried at Baddeley, where he had seated himself, having sold (among other estates) his lordship and manor of Peover, to his only brother, Henry. His lady surviving him, afterwards married Edward Mainwaring, of Whitmore, Esq;

Henry Mainwaring, Esq; brother to Sir Thomas, married July 26, 1725, Diana, only daughter of William Blackett, Esq; deceased, eldest son of Sir Edward Blackett, of Newby in Yorkshire, Bart. but died before his brother, Sir Thomas, leaving his wife with child, who having a son born a Baronet, Monday, Nov. 7, 1726, was christened Henry: Mrs.

Mainwaring, surviving her husband, afterwards married the reverend Mr. Wettenhall, by whom she had a daughter who died young, and a son, Thomas, born Dec. 21, 1736, now an officer in the navy.

Sir Henry Mainwaring, the present Baronet, succeeded his uncle, as before-mentioned, and is the thirtieth heir-male of this ancient family. He received the earlier part of his education under the celebrated Mr. Dongworth, at Durham-School; from whence he was, in February, 1743-4, admitted as nobleman of Lincoln-college, Oxford; and after a diligent application to his studies, was, by that university, presented to an honorary degree of M. A. In 1759 he went abroad, and made the tour of Italy. At his return home, he served as captain in the regiment of Royal Cheshire-Militia, commanded by the right honourable lord viscount Malpas; which commission he had accepted before he left England. In May, 1764, he was promoted to the rank of major in the same regiment, now commanded by (his intimate friend and companion of his travels in foreign parts) the right honourable George-Harry, earl of Stamford. He is, as yet, unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, two Bars, Gules; quartering, the Arms of Hugh Kevelioc, earl of Chester, Azure, three Garbs, Or.

CREST. An Ass's Head, proper, issuing out of a ducal Coronet, Or.

MOTTO. *Devant, si je puis.*

SEATS. At Over-Peover, and Baddeley, both in Cheshire.

166. WYNNE, of Nostell, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 3, 1660.

THIS family is descended from George Wynne, draper to Queen Elizabeth, who, by Margaret, daughter of Mr. Green, of London, had issue, Edmund Wynne, of Thorlton-Curtis in Lincolnshire, who died about the year 1645. He married Mary, daughter of Rowland Berkley, of the city of Worcester, sister to Sir Robert Berkley, Knt. one of the judges of the King's-bench, by whom he had three sons; 1. Sir George, 2. Rowland, an alderman of London, living 1666, and 3. Mark, of Little-Warley in Essex; also four daughters, Margaret, married to Roger Fletcher; 2. Mary, married to Thomas Glover, both citizens of London; 3. Joyce, married to John Ramden, merchant, in Hull; and 4. Anne, to John Aynsworth, merchant, of London.

George

George Wynne, Esq; the eldest son and heir, whom his majesty King Charles II. thought fit to dignify with the title of Baronet, was fifty-nine years old, 1666. He married three wives, first, Rachael, daughter of John Turnor, of Ham in Surry, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Jeffreys, Esq; alderman of London, by whom he had, 1. Sir Edmund, his successor, twenty-two years old, 1666; 2. George; 3. Robert; 4. Mark; and 5. Rowland. His third wife was Anne, daughter of Sir William Pelham, of Brocklesby in Lincolnshire, Knt. but what issue he had by her (if any) I do not find.

Sir Edmund Wynne, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, had two wives, and died about 1694, leaving issue, Sir Rowland Wynne, Bart. his successor in the dignity and estate, who married the daughter and coheir of William Harbord, Esq; ambassador in Turkey, and died at Bath, Feb. 16, 1721, leaving issue, Sir Rowland, his successor; and Edmund, an officer in the army; and four daughters, 1. Cecilia; the second daughter married to the late Sir Samuel Barnardiston, of Ketton in Suffolk, Bart. 3. Anne; and 4. Mary.

Sir Rowland Wynne, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, in dignity and estate, was high-sheriff of the county of York, 1732. He married in August, 1729, one of the daughters and coheirs of Edward Henshaw, of Eltham in Kent, Esq; by whom he hath issue two sons, Sir Rowland, his successor; and Edward; also six daughters; of whom, one married Nathaniel Cholmondeley, of Housham in Yorkshire, Esq; and another married the right honourable — Wynne, Baron of the Exchequer. Sir Rowland died Aug. 23, 1765. and was succeeded by

Sir Rowland Wynne, his eldest son, who is the present Baronet. He married the daughter and heir of — Du Hervet, but has not yet any issue.

ARMS. Ermine, on a Fess, Vert, three Eagles displayed, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a demy Eagle displayed, as in the Arms.

SEAT. At Nostell-abbey in Yorkshire.

167. MONNOUX, of Wotton, Bedfordshire.

Created BARONET, December 4, 1660.

IN the pedigree of Monox, who descended from John Monox, of Stanford in Worcestershire, are five generations before Sir George Monox, the lord mayor; and there was one

George Monox, brother to John, who was grandfather to the lord mayor, and he probably founded the chantry and school, which Sir George resettled.

Mr. Le Neve, Norroy, begins the pedigree with John Monox, of Stanford in Worcestershire, who had issue, Richard, who had two sons, Sir George, and James, father of Richard, of whom hereafter.

Sir George Monox, Knt. the eldest son, was sheriff of London, 1. Hen. VIII. 1509, and lord-mayor, 1515. He died 1543, and lies buried in Walthamstow church, with Ann, his second wife.

This Sir George died without issue, and his estate went to the heirs of Richard, who was son and heir of his brother James beforementioned; which Richard had two sons, Thomas and Humphrey.

Thomas Monox, son and heir of Richard, and cousin of Sir George, died 4 Dec. 29 Hen. VIII. as appears by the inquisition dated 27 Oct. 30 Hen. VIII. This Thomas had issue,

George Monnoux, Esq; his son and heir, eight years old, 30 Hen. VIII. He was found son and heir of Thomas, and had livery of his lands in the fifth year of King Edw. VI.

Mr. Harvey, Clarencieux, king at arms, June 10, 1561, granted to this George, by the title of George Monnoux, of Walthamstow, nephew and heir of Sir George Monnoux, Knt. a confirmation of the coat of his uncle, which was first granted by Wriothesley, Garter, and Benolt, Clarencieux, in 1514. In some pedigrees he is styled nephew and heir, and in others, cousin and heir to Sir George.

This George, by Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Mordaunt, had issue Humphrey, his son and heir, of Wotton in Bedfordshire, who by Anne, daughter of Edward Waldgrave, of Lawford in Essex, Esq; was father of Lewis Monnoux, of Wotton, Esq; who married 1. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Walsh, of Walderne in Sussex, Esq; and had issue, Humphrey, of whom hereafter; but by his second wife, Jane, daughter of Henry Birch, of Odcomb in Somerset, Esq; I do not find any issue.

Humphrey Monnoux, of Wotton, Esq; son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 12 Car. II. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Wodehouse, of Kimberly in Norfolk, Bart. by whom he had three sons and a daughter, viz. 1. Sir Humphrey, his successor; 2. Lewis, of Sandy in Bedfordshire, who married Lucy, daughter to Edmund Wodehouse, of East-Lexham in Norfolk, Esq; (second son of Sir Philip) and had issue two sons, 1. Humphrey, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Savage, of Emley-castle in Worcestershire,

cestershire, Esq; (by Elizabeth his wife, countess of Coventry, relict of Thomas, earl of Coventry) and had issue. And 2. Lewis, rector of Sandy in Bedfordshire, who married a sister of —— Edwards of Bedford, Esq; and had several children. Philip, third son of Sir Humphrey, died without issue; and Blanch, the only daughter of Sir Humphrey, married Benjamin St. John, of Cole-Orton in Leicestershire, Esq;

Sir Humphrey Monnoux, Bart. the eldest son and heir, who succeeded his father in dignity and estate, married Alice, daughter of Sir Thomas Cotton, of Connington in Huntingdon, Bart. by whom he had Sir Philip, his successor; Humphrey; Thomas, and Lewis, who all died young, or unmarried; also two daughters, Alice, married to Sir John Cope, of Bramsel in Hampshire, Bart. and Frances, who married first, Sir Edward Gould, of Highgate in Middlesex, Knt. and secondly, James Venables, of Woodcote in Hants, Esq; Sir Humphrey dying in July 1685, was buried at Wotton, and succeeded in dignity and estate by his only surviving son,

Sir Philip Monnoux, Bart. who took to wife Dorothy, eldest daughter of William Harvey, of Chigwill, in Essex, Esq; (by Dorothy his wife, daughter of Sir Robert Dicer, of Uphall in Hertfordshire, Bart.) and dying Dec. 25, 1707, was interred at Wotton in Bedfordshire. He was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir Humphrey Monnoux, Bart. who married, in 1742, the widow of —— Jones, of Waltham-Abbey in Hertfordshire, Esq; and dying Dec. 3, 1757, was succeeded by

Sir Philip Monnoux, the present Baronet, who, in 1760, was appointed major of the Bedfordshire militia, served the office of high sheriff of the county in 1763, and married, June 22, 1762, the daughter of Ambrose Reddall, Esq;

ARMS. Argent, on a chevron, Sable, three Bezants, between as many Oak Leaves, Vert; omitting, as borne by Sir George, the Chief, and the Charge thereon.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Turtle, Azure, winged, Or, membered and beaked purple, holding in its Mouth an Oak Stalk, Vert, the Acorns, Or.

SEAT. At Wotton in Bedfordshire.

168. ANDERSON, of Broughton, Lincolnshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 11, 1660.

THIS family is lineally descended from Henry Anderson, of Wrawbey in Lincolnshire, Esq; who was a younger son of the Andersons, of Northumberland, and had issue, Edward,

ward, his only son, who lived at Flixborough in Lincolnshire, and was father of three sons, 1. Thomas, of Casthorp in Lincolnshire, whose line is determined; 2. Richard, of Roxby, in the same county, who died unmarried; and 3. Sir Edmund, of Flixborough, who, after spending some time at Lincoln-College, Oxford, studied the law at the Inner-Temple, where, by his indefatigable industry, he obtained great knowledge in the municipal laws. In 9 Eliz. he was either Lent or summer reader of that house, in 16, double reader, and in 19 of the said Queen's reign, serjeant at law; in 1582, he was made lord chief justice of the common pleas in the place of Sir James Dyer, deceased, and the year following was made a knight, being then esteemed a zealous promoter of the established discipline of the church of England: he wrote much, having the character of a learned grave judge, but nothing is printed under his name, only, Reports of many cases, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in fol. He sat twenty-three years chief justice, and died at London, Aug. 1, 1605, and was interred Sept. 16 following, at Eyworth in Bedfordshire. He married Magdalen, daughter of Nicholas Smith, of Annables in Hertfordshire, Esq; and had issue three sons, Edward, Francis, William; and six daughters, whereof the two eldest died soon after born; Elizabeth was married to Sir Hatton Farmer, of Easton-Neston, Northamptonshire, Knt. (ancestor to the earl of Pontefract); Grifild was wife to Sir John Sheffield, Knt. (eldest son to Edmund, Earl of Mulgrave), and mother by him to Edmund, who succeeded his grandfather in the earldom, and was ancestor of the late duke of Buckinghamshire. Catherine was married to Sir George Booth, of Dunham Massey, Cheshire, Bart. (grandfather of the first lord Delamer, ancestor to the late Earl of Warrington. Sir George died Nov. 24, 1652, aged 86, and his lady in Feb. 1638. They were both buried at Bowden. Sir George had by this lady five sons and seven daughters: William, from whom the late lord Delamer, who died in Jan. 1770, was descended; Francis, Thomas, Edmund, and John; the daughters were Mary, Alice, Frances, Susanna, Catherine, Cicely, and Elizabeth), and Margaret to Sir Thomas Monson, of Burton in Lincolnshire, Bart. (ancestor to the present lord Monson). Of the sons, Edward, the eldest, married, but died issueless, and his widow afterwards married Sir Robert Bell, of Upwell in Norfolk, Knt. Francis, the second son, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and ancestor to Sir Stephen Anderson, of Eyeworth in Bedfordshire, Bart. of whom in his proper place; William, the third son, married first, Joan, daughter to Henry Essex, of Lambourne in Berks, Esq; and by her was father of one son, Edmund, of whom hereafter. His second wife was

Elizabeth,

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Darnell, of Heyling, in Lincolnshire, Knt. by whom he had issue two daughters, who died young.

— Edmund Anderson, Esq; his only son by the first venter, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 12 Car. II.

— Which Sir Edmund married two wives, first Mary, the daughter of Thomas Wood, of Audfield in Yorkshire, Esq; and heir to Barney Wood, of Kilnewick-Piercy in the same county, Esq; by whom he was father of seven sons and three daughters; 1. William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Baker, of Sisenhurst in Kent, Bart. by whom he had no issue; his widow afterwards married Sir Jonathan Atkyns, of Yorkshire, Knt. 2. Edmund, who died an infant; 3. Sir John, successor to his father, of whom hereafter; 4. Sir Edmund, successor to his nephew; 5. Francis, who had two wives, 1. Hellen, daughter of William Anderson, of Hull, and secondly, Frances, daughter of _____ Staresmore, of Trollesworth in Leicestershire, Esq; and had issue; 6. Charles, who died a batchelor; and 7. Stephen, who married Mary, daughter of Mr. John Luckyn, alderman of Cambridge, and died S. P. Of the three daughters of Sir Edmund, Susan and Frances both died young, and Mary married Thomas Norton, of Longthorn in the county of York, Esq; Sir Edmund married to his second wife Sybilla, daughter of Sir Rowland Egerton, of Farthinghoe in Northamptonshire, Bart. (ancestor to the present Sir Thomas Egerton, Bart.) and relict of Edward Bellot, of Morton in Cheshire, Esq; but by her he had no issue. He was succeeded in dignity and estate by his third, but eldest surviving son,

— Sir John Anderson, Bart. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Snawell, of Bilton, in the Anesty of the city of York, Esq; and had issue Sir Edmund his successor, and four daughters, Elizabeth married to ----- Collins, of St. Martin's in the Fields in Westminster, Esq; Catherine married to ----- Thompson, Esq; Mary to ----- Vesey, of Oxfordshire, Esq; and Frances, who died unmarried. Sir John dying March 1670, was succeeded by his only son,

— Sir Edmund Anderson, Bart. who died whilst at the university, unmarried, 17 Dec. 1676, whereupon the title and estate came to his uncle, Sir Edmund, fourth son of Sir Edmund, the first baronet.

— Which Sir Edmund Anderson, Bart. had two wives, first, Mary, daughter and coheir of William Cox, of Porters, in Shenley parish in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom he had William, who died young; Edmund, who married Carr, daughter and heir of John Shaw, of Lincolnshire, Esq; and died Sept. 17,

1685 without issue, and Mary, who died young. Sir Edmund's second lady was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Deane, of London, Knt. by whom he was father of Sir Edmund; and two daughters, Elizabeth married to Stephen Croft, of Stillington in Yorkshire, Esq; and Susan, who died an infant.

Sir Edmund Anderson, Bart. his successor in title and estate, took to wife Mary, daughter of William Harvey, of Rolls, in the parish of Chigwell in Essex, Esq; (by Dorothy his wife, daughter of Sir Robert Dicer, of Uphall in Hertfordshire, Bart.) and had issue Elizabeth, married to Henry Brewster Darley, of Aldly-Park in the county of York, Esq; Dorothy married to William Burton, of Hotham in the county of York, Esq; Edmund, who died unmarried, Sir William, the present baronet, and Mary, as yet unmarried. Sir Edmund married to his second wife Frances, daughter of Mr. Batty of the county of York, and by her left issue two daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, and one son, Francis. Sir Edmund dying May 3, 1765, was succeeded by his son,

Sir William Anderson, the present baronet, who married Ann, daughter of John Maddison, of Harpswell in the county of Lincoln, Esq; by whom he had issue, Edmund, William, John and William, who died in their infancy; Ann, Catharine-Maria, Theodosia-Dorothy, Edmund, George-William, Henrietta-Jane, Charlotte, Frances-Maria, and Charles, all living.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Crosses, Flory, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Water-Spaniel, passant, Or.

SEAT. At Kilwick-Piercy, in the east riding of Yorkshire.

169. FAGG, of Wiston, Sussex.

Created BARONET, Dec. 11, 1660.

THIS family were anciently seated at Brenset, in Kent, where several of the family lie buried; though they have for many generations resided at Wiston in Sussex.

John Fagg, of Brenset, married the daughter and heir of Clement Cobb, of Canterbury, and had issue John Fagg, of Rye in Sussex, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Hudson, of Sussex, and had issue,

John Fagg, of Wiston, Esq; the first baronet of this family, whom his majesty King Charles II. in recompence for his refusing to act against his father, though greatly importuned by

the rebel party, and likewise being convinced of his readiness to assist him, not only in his exile, but at the restoration, thought fit to dignify with this hereditary title.

This Sir John Fagg, was the person about whom the house of commons made so great a stir in the reign of King Charles II. on an appeal being brought against him in the house of lords by Dr. Thomas Shirley (whose ancestors were possessors of Wiston), for a large estate in the county of Sussex; when Dr. Shirley, &c. was ordered into custody for a breach of privilege, &c.

Sir John married Mary, daughter of Robert Morley, of Glynd in Sussex, Esq; by whom he had sixteen children; whereof only five lived to be married, viz. three sons and two daughters, 1. Sir Robert, his successor, of whom hereafter; 2. Charles, who married twice; first, Mary, daughter of Mr. Hyland, of Bodgam in Kent, by whom he had two sons and three daughters; John, who died unmarried, and Charles, of whom hereafter; Mary, Elizabeth, and Sarah, married to Mr. Wallis: his second wife was Mrs. Mary Hoyle, widow, by whom he had two sons and five daughters; James and Joseph; Margaret married to Mr. Locker; Ann married to Mr. Watson; Susanna, Rebecca, and Temperance, who died S. P. he died March 10, 1714. Charles Fagg, Esq; his son and heir married in Feb. 1723, Elizabeth, daughter of William Turner of the White Fryers in Canterbury, Esq; by whom he had three sons and five daughters, Anna-Maria, Charles, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Jane, and Thomas, and died April 8, 1739, leaving only two sons and one daughter; Sir William, successor to Sir Robert, hereafter mentioned, Sarah and Thomas. The third surviving son of Sir John was Thomas, who married Elizabeth, widow of John Meres, of Glynely, in the parish of Westham in Sussex, Esq; by whom he had a daughter, who died unmarried, and a son, John Meres Fagg, of the same place, Esq; one of the justices of the peace for the same county, who married a daughter of —— Woodyere, near Chichester, Gent. by whom he had issue two sons, John and Thomas, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Of the daughters of Sir John, one married Sir Philip Gell, of Hopton in Derbyshire, Bart. and the other to John Spence, of Malling in Sussex, Esq; Sir John died Jan. 18, 1700.

Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. the eldest son and successor to his father, married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Culpeper, of Lindfield in Sussex, Esq; He died Aug. 26, 1715, and left only one son,

Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. who, by Christian, daughter to Sir Cecil Bishopp, of Parham in Sussex, Bart. left one son, Sir Robert,

Robert, and four daughters; one whereof married Gawen Harris Nash, of Petworth, in Sussex, Esq; Sir Robert died at Horley-heath, near Rygate in Surrey, June 22, 1736, aged near 70; and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. who, in 1734, was elected a representative for Steyning in Sussex. He married Mrs. Ward, daughter of Dr. Ward, a physician at York, and died Sept. 14, 1740, without issue, leaving the chief of his estate to one of his unmarried sisters; and was succeeded in the dignity, and part of the estate, by his cousin, Sir William, grandson of Charles, second son of Sir John, the first Baronet.

Which Sir William Fagg, the present Baronet, married a daughter of —— Le Grand, of Canterbury in Kent, Esq; and has issue one son, Meres, and three daughters, all in their minority.

ARMS. Gules, two Bends, Vaire.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Ostrich, with wings expanded, Argent, beaked, legged, and ducally collared, Or, holding an Horse-shoe, proper.

SEAT. At Mystole, near Canterbury, Kent.

170. KEYT, of Ebrington, Gloucestershire.

Created BARONET, December 22, 1660.

THE present Sir Thomas-Charles Keyt, Bart. is descended from an ancient and worshipful family of Ebrington, in the county of Gloucester, of near four hundred years continuance, as appears from the inscription on the monument of William Keyt, Esq; who died 1632.

The said William Keyt, Esq; was twice married; first, to Eglantine, daughter of Edmond Riley, of Camden in Gloucestershire, by whom he had two sons; John, who succeeded him in his estate; and William, who died unmarried, March 28, 1642, æt. 57, and lies buried at Ebrington; and two daughters, Anne, married to Mr. John Andrews, of Asthall in Oxfordshire; and Elizabeth, married to Mr. Glover. The second wife of the said William Keyt, Esq; was, Eleanor, the relict of Mr. Thomas Porter, of Mickleton, in the county of Gloucester, aforesaid, daughter and coheir of John Salmon, of Nottingham, Gent. by whom he had no issue. This William Keyt was high-sheriff of the county of Worcester, and rich in good

good works, as well as in worldly estate, being not only charitable to the poor in his life-time, but also at his death. He died on the 15th day of October, 1632, according to his epitaph; but according to the parish register, he was buried on the 12th of that month, and in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

John Keyt, Esq; the eldest son of William, above-mentioned, had also two wives; first, Jane, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Porter, of Mickleton, aforesaid, (by Eleanor, his wife, daughter and coheir of John Salmon, of Nottingham) secondly, Margaret, the daughter of Mr. William Harrison, of Caddicroft, in the county of Worcester, and the widow of Mr. Bovey, of King's-Coughton, in the county of Warwick; by the latter, he had no issue; but by the former, he had seven sons and five daughters: his sons were, 1. William, who died young, and was buried at Alcester, in the county of Warwick, aforesaid, July 6, 1616; 2. John, born at Beauchamp's lodge, in the said parish of Alcester, and baptized Jan. 20, 1616, of whom hereafter; 3. Francis, who married Alice, the daughter of Sir William Spencer, of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, Bart. by whom he had two daughters, Elizabeth, the wife of captain Theophilus Nichols; and Alice, married to Richard Dighton, of Clifford-Chambers, in the county of Gloucester, Esq; the said Mr. Francis Keyt, and Alice, his wife, were buried at Mickleton, aforesaid; 4. Hastings, baptized April 5, 1621; he was a gentleman of great bravery, and true loyalty, faithfully serving King Charles I. in the quality of a captain, under the command of Sir Jacob (afterwards lord) Astley, till being overpowered by the rebels, he was, after a sharp and obstinate resistance, slain in the battle, near Stow, on the twenty-first day of March, 1645, and lies buried at Stow; 5. Farmer, who died young; 6. Thomas, baptized Oct. 27, 1622; he married Mary, the daughter of Walter Dayrell, of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, Esq; and the relict of Dr. John Morris, Hebrew professor, and canon of Christ-church in Oxford, by whom he had no issue; they were both buried at Ebrington; he died Jan. 5, 1701, æt. 80, and she, Nov. 9, 1681; and 7. Samuel, who died young: the daughters of the fore-mentioned John Keyt, Esq; were, 1. Jane, baptized May 14, 1609, who was married to captain Thomas Wells, and died in Ireland; 2. Elizabeth, married May 20, 1630, to George Hyde, of Blagrove in Berkshire, Esq; by whom she had eighteen children; 3. Anne, married to Mr. John Hobday, of Thornton, in the parish of Eatington, in the county of Warwick, by whom she had one son, John, and four daughters, Anne, Margaret, Eglantine, and Frances; 4. Eglantine, baptized Dec. 18, 1644, and

and married to Thomas Clopton, of Clopton, in the said county of Warwick, Esq; by whom she had two sons, John, baptized Oct. 14, 1639, and knighted by King Charles II. and Thomas, who died unmarried; 5. Eleanor, who died young.

The fore-mentioned John Keyt, Esq; was, in the worst of times, a true son of the church of England, and a loyal subject to his prince; he was a justice of the peace, and high-sheriff, first, of Worcestershire, and afterwards, of Gloucestershire; a lover of hospitality, but a hater of intemperance; very just in paying tradesmen, and workmen, and very charitable to his poor neighbours. He died on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1660, and in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and lies buried in the chancel of Ebrington.

John Keyt, Esq; the son and heir of the said John, married Margaret, the daughter and heir of William Tayler, of Briks-worth, in the county of Northampton, Esq; by whom he had four sons; 1. William, born at Ragley, in the county of Warwick; 2. John, baptized July 10, 1639, who died Oct. 16, 1642; 3. Thomas, baptized May 2, 1641, who died July 21, 1660; 4. Francis, who died July 16, 1698; and two daughters, 1. Elizabeth, born at Ragley, aforesaid, who was married to John Talbot, Esq; (after the restoration, knighted by King Charles II.) she was delivered of a son, baptized by the name of Sharington, Mar. 30, 1656, and on the first of April following, she died; 2. Margaret, baptized April 16, 1642, who was married Dec. 17, 1668, to John Pakington, Esq; (afterwards a Baronet, upon the decease of his father) by whom she had a son, John, late Sir John Pakington, Bart. of Westwood, in the county of Worcester.

The said John Keyt, Esq; having raised a troop of horse at his own charges, for the service of King Charles I. against his rebellious parliament, was created a Baronet by King Charles II. Dec. 22, 1660, and died Aug. 26, 1662; and his lady died, June 28, 1669.

Sir William Keyt, Bart. the eldest son and heir of Sir John, was married, 1662, to Elizabeth, the daughter, and, at length, the sole heir of the honourable Francis Coventry, Esq; the second son of the right honourable the lord-keeper, Coventry, by his second wife, by whom he had four sons; 1. John, baptized Sept. 6, 1663, buried April 6, 1665; 2. Another, who lived about half-an-hour, and died unbaptized; 3. William, born Jan. 24, 1668; and 4. Thomas, born Aug. 6, 1672, and died June 4, 1702: and two daughters, 1. Margaret, born Feb. 19, 1664, and married Oct. 13, 1702, to Mr. Thomas Noble, of Leicester, by whom she had one son, William, and she died

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March 7, 1710; 2. Dorothy, born June 24, 1671, married Dec. 3, 1694, to the honourable Gilbert Coventry, Esq; (late earl of Coventry) by whom she had a daughter, Anne, born Aug. 29, 1696, and married Jan. 5, 1713, to Sir William Carew, of Anthony, in the county of Cornwall, Bart. The said Dorothy died Oct. 25, 1705.

This Sir William Keyt, Bart. followed the example of his worthy progenitors, in being a constant adherer to the church of England, and a truly loyal subject; courteous and friendly to his neighbours, beloved and honoured in his country. He died Nov. 30, 1702, having survived all his sons, whereof one only was married, viz. his third son,

William Keyt, Esq; who was married Aug. 19, 1687, to his cousin, Agnes, the eldest daughter of Sir John Clopton, of Clopton, Knt. by Barbara, the only daughter and heir of Sir Edward Walker, Knt. garter principal king of arms; and he had issue by her, seven sons and four daughters; the sons were, 1. William, born July 8, 1688; 2. Coventry; 3. Thomas; 4. Gilbert; which three last named, died young; 5. John, born the twenty-fourth of September, 1695; 6. Francis, born the sixteenth of April, 1697; 7. Hastings, born May 9, 1700. The daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, born Sept. 11, 1689, and married Dec. 27, 1712, to the right honourable Thomas-Charles, lord viscount Tracy; 2. Barbara, who died young; 3. Margaret, born July 7, 1698, married to James Huggeford, of Dicson in Gloucestershire, Esq; 4. Agnes, born July 2, 1703, thirty-five weeks after the death of her father; for the said William Keyt, Esq; died Oct. 31, 1702, which being thirty days before the death of his father, Sir William Keyt, Bart. her late majesty Queen Anne, was graciously pleased to grant a warrant to the earl-marshall of England, in favour of Agnes, the relict of the said William Keyt, Esq; and her six younger children. A copy of which warrant here follows:

A N N E, R.

ANNE, by the grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c.
 To our right trusty, and right well-beloved cousin and counsellor, Charles, earl of Carlisle, earl-marshall of England; (during the minority of our right trusty, and right entirely-beloved cousin, Thomas, duke of Norfolk) greeting. Whereas, we are humbly informed, that William Keyt, Esq; eldest son to Sir William Keyt, late of Ebrington, in the county of Gloucester, Bart. dying a few weeks before his father, the widow, and younger children of the said William Keyt, cannot, by the ordinary rules of honour, enjoy the title, place, and

precedency, which would otherwise have been justly due to her and them, in case the said William Keyt had survived his father: we, therefore, for divers good causes and considerations, us especially moving, are graciously pleased to ordain, and declare, that Agnes Keyt, John Keyt, Francis Keyt, Hastings Keyt, Elizabeth Keyt, Margaret Keyt, and Agnes Keyt, the relict, and younger children of the said William Keyt, shall from henceforth have, hold, and enjoy, the same title, preheminence, place, and precedence, respectively, as if the said William Keyt had survived his father, and been actually possessed of the dignity of a Baronet. And our will and pleasure is, that you, our earl-marshal, to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature properly belongs, do see this our order observed and kept, by our several officers of arms, and cause these presents to be registered in the college of arms; and for so doing, this shall be your warrant. Given at our castle at Windsor, the fifth day of June, 1704, in the third year of our reign.

By her Majesty's command,

C. Hedges.

Pursuant to this warrant, the right honourable earl-marshal sent the following letter to the kings, heralds, and pursuivants of arms:

WHEREAS I have received a warrant under her Majesty's royal signet and sign-manual, bearing date the 5th day of this instant June, signifying her royal pleasure, That Agnes Keyt, John Keyt, Francis Keyt, Hastings Keyt, Elizabeth Keyt, Margaret Keyt, and Agnes Keyt, the relict, and younger children of William Keyt, Esq; should enjoy the same title and precedence, as if the said William Keyt had survived his father, Sir William Keyt, late of Ebrington, in the county of Gloucester, Bart. deceased, and been actually possessed of the dignity of a Baronet. These are therefore to order and require, the kings, heralds, and pursuivants of arms, on all occasions, to give due obedience to her Majesty's said warrant, and that the same (herewith sent) be entered in the college of arms; for which, this shall be a sufficient warrant. Given under my hand, and the seal of my office of earl-marshal, the 27th of June, 1704, in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lady, Anne, by the grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c.

Carlisle, E. M.

Sir

Sir William Keyt, Bart. the eldest son of William Keyt, Esq; and the grandson and successor of Sir William Keyt, Bart. was married, Nov. 23, 1710, to the honourable Mrs. Anne Tracy, daughter of the right honourable William, late lord viscount Tracy, by his second wife, Jane, the sister of the late right honourable Thomas, lord Leigh, and by her he left three sons, Sir Thomas-Charles, his successor; John, and Robert; and two daughters, Agnes, and Elizabeth. Sir William served in the last parliament of King George I. and in the first parliament of King George II. for the town of Warwick, and died at Norton in Gloucestershire, Sept. 1741, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas-Charles Keyt, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Azure, a Cheveron, between three Kites Heads, erased, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Kite's Head, erased, Or.

SEATS. At Ebrington and Norton, near Camden in Gloucestershire; and Old-Stratford upon Avon, in Warwickshire.

171. BUCK, of Hamby-Grange, Lincolnshire.

Created BARONET, December 22, 1660.

SIR John Buck, of Hamby-Grange, Knt. served under the lord Willoughby, in Holland, and was provost-marshal of the army, under the earl of Essex at Cadiz, where he was knighted. He purchased Hamby of Sir Henry Sidney, lord-deputy, 1584; and by his wife Eleanor, daughter and heir of John Wymarke, of Gretford in Lincolnshire, Esq; had three sons and a daughter; John, Edward, (who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Claydon, of London) Peregrine, and Anne: he died Nov. 20, 1596, and was buried at St. Giles's, Cripplegate.

His eldest son, Sir John Buck, of the same place, was knighted at Whitehall, July 23, 1603, before the coronation of King James I. with many others. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Green, of Filey in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons, John, and Robert Buck, of Flotmanby in Yorkshire, Esq; who married Mary, daughter of Edward Skipwith, of Grantham in Lincolnshire, Esq; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to William Wyvill, of Osgoodby in Yorkshire, Esq; Sir John died 1648.

John, the eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 12 Car. II. He married, first, Anne, daughter of

Sir John Style, of Wateringbury in Kent, Bart. by whom he had only one daughter, who died an infant. His second wife was, Mary, daughter and sole heir of William Ashton, of Tingry in Bedfordshire, Esq; (by Mary, daughter and sole heir of Henry Ewer, of South-Mims in Hertfordshire, Esq;) She afterwards married the lord chief-baron Turnor. Sir John died in 1668, having had issue by his second wife, three sons and four daughters. Those that lived to maturity were, 1. Sir William, his successor; 2. Henry, who married Deborah, daughter of Mr. Thomas Salter, of London, draper, and died Oct. 9, 1737, aged seventy-five; (his wife died before him, March 20, 1725, æt. 51,) leaving issue two sons, Henry and William; and three daughters: Henry, his eldest son, died Jan. 21, 1730, ætat. 38, and lies buried with his father and mother, in St. Dunstan's in the East, London. Mary, the only surviving daughter of Sir John, was married to the right honourable James Vernon, Esq; principal secretary of state to King William III.

Sir William Buck, of Hamby, and of the Grove in Hertfordshire, Bart. eldest son and heir, succeeded his father. He took to wife, Frances, daughter of Daniel Skinner, merchant, of London, (she died 1712) by whom he had three sons and six daughters; whereof only three daughters, Mary, wife of Charles Hoar, of Rushford in Derbyshire, Esq; Elizabeth, married to Mr. Pusey, of London, merchant, and Alice; and one son, Sir Charles, survived. Sir William died Aug. 15, 1717, and was buried at Watford in Hertfordshire, being succeeded in dignity and estate by his only surviving son,

Sir Charles Buck, Bart. who married Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Seabright, of Besford in Worcestershire, Bart. This lady died in 1764, and was buried at Bath, after having several years survived Sir Charles, who died in 1729, and was buried at Watford in Hertfordshire. They had issue, Sir Charles, the present Baronet, and three daughters, Ann, Catherine, and Harriot. Ann married Ambrose Isted, of Ecton in Northamptonshire, Esq; Catherine married Sir Henry Englefield, of White Knights in Berkshire, Bart. Harriot died young. Sir Charles was succeeded in dignity and estate by his son,

Sir Charles Buck, the present Baronet, who married Mary, eldest daughter of George Cartwright, late of Offington in Nottinghamshire, Esq; who, by Mary his wife, (one of the daughters and coheiresses of John Digby, late of Mansfield Woodhouse, in the same county, Esq;) who died in 1763, had one son, William, and four daughters, who survived him. Of the daughters; 1. Mary, is married, as above, to the present Sir Charles Buck. 2. Dorothy, married to Henry Wiloughby,

loughby, of Berdsall, in the East-Riding of the county of York, Esq; 3. Jane, married to Sir Digby Legard, of Ganton, in the said Riding, Bart. and 4. Ann, married to Sir John Whitford, of North-Britain, Bart. William, the only son, died in the fifteenth year of his age, at Westminster-School, by which means his four sisters came in coheiresses to his estate.

ARMS. Paly Bendy, Or, and Azure, a Canton, Ermine.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Portcullis, Azure, chained, Or.

SEATS. At Hanby, or, Hamby-Grange, near Falkingham in Lincolnshire, and at the Grove, near Watford in Hertfordshire.

172. FRANKLAND, of Thirkelby, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, December 24, 1660.

THIS family is undoubtedly of very great antiquity in the county of York, and it is probable they came over with the Conqueror, as we soon after find the names of Julian, Sigga, Gilbert, William, and Robert Frankeland, or Franckland, as giving lands to the abbies and priories of Couton-North, Carlton near Thirsk, and several other places in that county. We shall, however, begin the account of this family from their first settlement at Ickeringill, in the parish of Skipton, and Pacehouse and Blubberhouses, in the parish of Fewstone, in the county of York: of which places was, Richard, who inherited a considerable estate, which his brother William, of Rye in Hertfordshire, had acquired in trade as a clothworker. He was one of the principal persons in obtaining the charter for the incorporation of that company, 1530, and dying in 1570, left all his wealth to his brother Richard, as above-mentioned, except his houses in Thames-street, which he left to the clothworkers company, on their paying a trifling charity to the poor of the parishes of Haslewood, Summerscales, and Stories in Yorkshire, and also to the parish where he resided in London.

Richard died in the year 1589, leaving issue three sons; 1. Hugh, who married Joan, (or rather Joice) daughter of — Traps, of London, goldsmith, and died in Jan. 1606, S. P. 2. Ralph, of whom hereafter; and 3. John, of Westhouse, near Pacehouse, who left two sons, but both died batchelors.

Ralph was of Carlton, near Thirsk, and had issue by his wife, Margaret, 1. William; 2. Richard, who had issue two daughters: Margaret, married to Thomas Bannister, and Joan, to Thomas Palliser, of Newby Wiske, Esq.

The last mentioned William married Lucia, daughter of Sir Henry Boteler, of Hatfield-Woodhall in Hertfordshire, Knt. by whom he had seven sons and one daughter; 1. Henry, of whom hereafter; 2. John; 3. Charles, who were both of Bernard's-Inn, and died unmarried; 4. William, rector of Oswaldkirk, who left a daughter, Grace, that died unmarried; 5. Richard, M. A. who was rector of Giggleswick, in the county of York: he married a daughter of Dr. Saunderson, of Hedley-Hope, in the bishoprick of Durham, by whom he had sons and daughters. This gentleman, dying in 1698, was buried in Giggleswick church, where his daughters erected a handsome monument to his memory. 6. Matthew, who was brought up to the sea, and unfortunately drowned; 7. Thomas, of Silverdale, who married the daughter of —— Talbot, of Thornton-le-street, but had no issue. Frances, the daughter, married, first, John Wright, of Bagby in Yorkshire, Esq; secondly, to Sir Hugh Bethell, of Ellerton, Knt.

Henry, the eldest son and heir, had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him by the earl of Strafford, in Dublin, in 1637. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Arthur Harris, of Crekefey in Essex, Knt. and left issue one son, Sir William, who was advanced to the hereditary dignity of Baronet, Dec. 24, 1660, 12 Car. II. (his father being then living.) He married Arabella, daughter of Henry Bellasyse, Esq; eldest son of Thomas viscount Fauconberg, by whom he left three sons and one daughter, Grace, married to Leonard Smelt, of Kirby-Fletham, Esq; (from whom is descended the present Leonard Smelt, of Leafes in Yorkshire, Esq;) The sons were, 1. Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. Henry, of Sowerby, clerk of the peace for the North-Riding of Yorkshire, and died in 1736, unmarried; 3. John, appointed dean of Gloucester, May 30, 1723; created master of Sidney college, Cambridge, Feb. 3, 1728; elected vice-chancellor of that university, Nov. 1, 1728; promoted to the deanery of Ely, April 25, 1729; and died in Sept. 1730. He married Mary, daughter of Mr. Turton, merchant, in Bristol, by whom he left one son, John, late fellow of St. John's college, Cambridge, and is the present residentiary of Chichester, vicar of East-Bourne in Sussex, and rector of Sundridge in Kent. His first wife was Margaret, daughter of Dr. Green, dean of Ely, by whom he had one son that died in its infancy; his present wife is Mary, the widow of —— Pierson.

Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. successor to his father, became possessed of a considerable estate at Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, and other places, by gift of his uncle, the late earl Fauconberg, on the marriage of his nephew Frankland, (descended from Mary, daughter of Oliver Cromwell) to his niece

Elizabeth (descended from Oliver's fourth daughter, Frances) and daughter of Sir John Russell, of Chippenham in Cambridgeshire, Bart. (from this branch of the family is lineally descended the present Baronet, Sir Thomas Frankland.) King William, at the revolution, made this Sir Thomas a commissioner of the Excise, and his son William a page to Queen Mary. By his lady, who died in 1733, he had seven sons and three daughters; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. William, who was made treasurer of the stamp-office, and married two wives; first, Margaret, daughter and heiress of —— Ascough, Esq; by whom he had a son and a daughter, who both died infants; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Bawdowin, by whom he had a daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried, and died himself, Nov. 28, 1714; 3. John, who died a youth at Hamburg; 4. Henry, of Mattersea in Nottinghamshire, Esq; who made a considerable fortune in the East-Indies, where he died, August 23, 1728, having married Mary, daughter of Alexander Cross, merchant, by whom he had six sons and one daughter; 1. Charles-Henry; 2. Thomas, both hereafter mentioned; 3. William, bred a merchant, and was twenty years in the East-India company's service at Bengal, now of Muntham, in the county of Sussex, Esq; and member of parliament for the borough of Thirsk; 4. Richard, who died an infant; 5. Robert, who died captain of a man of war at Bombay, Dec. 1757; 6. Frederick, who died in July, 1752, at Lisbon, and was a major in the army. He married Melissa, daughter to the reverend Mr. Lang, and left issue, Melissa. The daughter was Harriot, who died an infant on her passage from India.

The fifth son of Sir Thomas was Richard, doctor of civil laws, and of Jesus college, Cambridge: he was commissioner of the salt-office, also comptroller of the penny-post office many years, and died Sept. 21, 1761, unmarried; 6. Frederick, barrister at law, one of the commissioners of the revenues in Ireland, afterwards a commissioner of excise in that kingdom; after that, a commissioner of the excise in England, and then a comptroller of the accounts in that office. He represented the borough of Thirsk in several parliaments, and died March 8, 1768, having been twice married: first to Elizabeth, relict of Adam Cardonnel, Esq; secretary to John, the great duke of Marlborough. She died Jan. 27, 1736-7, by whom he had two sons, Frederick and Arthur, who both died young; also three daughters, Anne and Francis; the two eldest died young; and another Anne, who is married to Thomas lord Pelham, of Stanmer in Sussex, by whom she has seven children. He married, secondly, lady Ann Lutley, sister to the late earl of Scarborough, who died February 28, 1739-40, without issue; 7. Robert, who

was supercargo of his brother's (the governor) ship, from Calcutta to the Persian Gulph, had finished his trading voyage, and was ready to return to Bengal; but, unluckily, some of the Lascar sailors who died on board their ship, not being buried above the high-water mark, were washed up with the tide, and the flood brought their bodies up the river, which the natives made a handle of to rob and murder all the Europeans at Judda, of which number he unfortunately happened to be one, and died unmarried.

The daughters of Sir Thomas were, Mary, married to Thomas Worsley, of Hovingham in Yorkshire, Esq; Frances, to Roger Talbot, of the same county, Esq; by whom he had one son, the present Roger Talbot, (late in the militia) and one daughter, Arabella: the other daughter died unmarried.

Sir Thomas died Oct. 29, 1726, having served in several parliaments for the borough of Thirsk, and was always extreme zealous for the service of his country. He was many years governor of the post-office, and improved that revenue many thousands a year more than it was in the most flourishing times. He was the first that directed a correspondence with Spain, Portugal, and all our foreign plantations, to the great advantage of our traffic. Queen Anne, on account of his great capacity and honesty, continued him in the office of post-master general.

Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. his son and successor, was appointed a clerk of the deliveries of the ordnance stores, April 7, 1715, made a commissioner of the revenues for Ireland, April 8, 1724, one of the commissioners for trade and plantations, May 8, 1728, was also secretary to the muster-master-general, and was many years one of the lords commissioners of the admiralty. He likewise represented the borough of Thirsk, in five succeeding parliaments, and married Dianah, daughter and heiress of Francis Topham, of Agelthorpe in Richmondshire, in the county of York, Esq; with whom he had a considerable fortune. By her he had two Daughters; 1. Betty, married to John Morley-Trevor, of Glinn-Bourne in Sussex, Esq; and member of parliament for Lewes, in that county, by whom he had no issue; 2. Dianah, married to the right honourable George-Henry Lee, the present earl of Litchfield. Their mother died February 2, 1740-1, and Sir Thomas married, to his second wife, Sarah, daughter of Mr. Moseley, of Worcestershire, by whom he had one son, who died an infant.

Sir Charles-Henry Frankland, Bart. eldest son of Henry, the governor of Bengal, married, at Marblehead in New-England, Agnes Browne, and was many years collector of his Majesty's customs for the port of Boston in North-America, was afterwards consul-general to the court of Portugal, and was at Lisbon at

the time of the earthquake, Nov. 1. 1755, being buried upwards of an hour under some of the ruins. He died at Bath, after a long series of illness, Jan. 11, 1768, without issue.

Sir Thomas Frankland, his next brother, succeeded him in title, and is the present Baronet. Sir Thomas was brought up in his Majesty's navy, was made a captain in July, 1740, and in Dec. 1744, by fortune of war, made prize, off the Havannah, of a valuable French ship, with a Spanish register homeward-bound, after a smart and obstinate engagement of several hours, and is now a vice-admiral of the red squadron of his Majesty's fleet, and a member for the borough of Thirsk, which he has represented in five succeeding parliaments. He married in May, 1743, at South-Carolina in North-America, Sarah Rhett, grand-daughter to the chief-justice of that province, by whom he has had five sons and eight daughters; 1. Henry, who died an infant; 2. Thomas, born in Sept. 1750, now a student at Merton college, Oxford; 3. Hugh, who died an infant; 4. William; 5. Roger. His daughters are, Mary, (Sarah died young) Harriet, Anne, Dinah, Catherine, Charlotte, and Grace.

ARMS. Azure, a Dolphin, naiant, Or; on a Chief, of the second, two Saltiers, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Dolphin, Argent, twisted about an Anchor, proper.

FAMILY-SEAT. Great Thirkleby-hall, near the borough of Thirsk, in the North-Riding of the county of York. The present Baronet resides at Kirby's-farm, in the parish of Inkpen, and county of Berks.

173. GARDINER, of London.

Created BARONET, Dec. 24, 1660.

SIR William Gardiner, of Roche-Court in Southampton, Bart. son of Robert Gardiner, Esq; (descended from the family of Wigan in Lancashire) by Mary, sister of Sir William Palmer, of Bedfordshire, was made a Knight of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles II. and the same year, farther advanced to the dignity of a Baronet. He married Jane, daughter and heir of Robert Brocas, of Beaurepaire in Southampton, Esq; (descended from Sir Bernard Brocas, Knt, who came into England with William the Conqueror, under whom he was a great commander, and had, in requital of his signal military services, the election of lands, to the value of 400*l.* per Ann. (a very

very great estate in those days) given him by that King, which he chose in Hampshire, and upon that part thereof built his mansion-house, calling it, Beaurepaire, from a place of the same appellation in France, whereof his immediate ancestors were lords, encompassing it with a large moat, dug by his soldiers.) Sir William died in 1691, being succeeded by,

Sir Brocas Gardiner, Bart. his eldest son, who married Alicia, daughter of Sir John Kelynge, Knt. son to the lord chief-justice Kelynge, by whom he had issue three sons, Brocas, and Bernard, who died S. P. and Sir William, his successor; and two daughters, Frances, who married —; and Catherine, married to Edward Kay, of Hatton-garden, Gent. Sir Brocas was made one of the commissioners of the stamp-office, in the reign of Queen Anne, and continued in that post till his death, Jan. 13, 1739-40, being aged near eighty. He was succeeded in title and estate, by his only surviving son,

Sir William Gardiner, the present Baronet, who is unmarried. He served the office of high-sheriff for the county of Northampton in 1751, and is the only surviving issue of this family.^t

ARMS. Or, on a Cheveron, Gules, between three Griffins Heads, erased, Azure, two Lions, counterpassant, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Man's Head, proper, with a Cap thereon, turned up Gules, and Azure, crined and bearded, Sable.

SEAT. At Roche-Court in Hampshire.

174. LEGARD, of Ganton, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 29, 1660.

THE family of Legard, or Le Garde, which is of Norman extraction, became possessed of the lordship of Anlaghby, in the East-Riding of Yorkshire, Anno 1100, by the marriage of the heiress of that name, in whose descendants it still continues.

The family at Ganton came from thence in the person of John, a younger son of Ralph Legard, of Anlaby, Esq; and Isabel, his wife, daughter of Sir Pierce Hildyard, of Winestead, Knt. who seated himself at Ganton, in the East-Riding of Yorkshire.

John Legard, the first of Ganton, third son of Ralph Legard, of Anlaby, married Margery, daughter of Robert Frank, of the city of London, by whom he had issue, John, Christopher, and

and Susannah, who married Sir Richard Cholmley, of Whitby, Knight.

John Legard, his son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Malory, of Studley, Knt. by whom he had issue four sons, John, Richard, Christopher, and Malory, and three daughters, Ursula, married to Gregory Creyk, of Marton; Jane, married to Sir John Hotham, of Scarborough, Bart. and Frances, to Randolph Carlisle. Richard and Christopher left no issue. Malory left an only daughter, who married Sir Matthew Pierson, of Lowthorp, Knt.

John Legard, his son and heir, married Mary, daughter and heir to John Dawney, of Potter Brompton, Esq; by whom he had issue a son, John, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. Mary married to William Barnard, of Heslerton, Esq;

John Legard, his son and heir, having given proofs of his duty to King Charles II. (as his father and grandfather had to King Charles I.) in appearing with the first of those gentlemen who rose upon the back of General Lambert, under the command of the lord Fairfax, and surprised York, in order to facilitate the march of General Monk out of Scotland, was, upon the King's restoration, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet of this kingdom, by letters patent, dated Dec. 29, 1660, 12 Car. II. He married two wives; first, Grace, one of the daughters of Conyers lord Darcy, earl of Holderness, by whom he had a daughter, Grace, married to John Hill, of Thornton, Esq; but had no issue; his second wife was, Frances, the eldest daughter, and one of the coheirs of Sir Thomas Widdrington, of Sherburn-Grange in Northumberland, Knt. by whom he had issue four sons, John, Thomas, William, and Widdrington, and two daughters, Dorothy, married to Thomas Grimston, Esq; and Frances, to George Bowes, Esq; Thomas and Widdrington died unmarried; William left issue, who all died S. P. Sir John died, 1678, and was buried at Ganton, being succeeded in his honour and estate by his eldest son,

Sir John Legard, Bart. whose first wife was, Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard Wastell, of Bolton, Esq; by whom he had issue seven sons and two daughters, John, who died young, John, Thomas, Savile, who died young, William, Christopher, who died Oct. 11, 1765, unmarried; and Richard, who died unmarried; Elizabeth married to captain Moor, who died in 1720, but left no issue; and Frances, who died Feb. 5, 1738, unmarried. Sir John married to his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Cayley, of Brompton, Bart. by whom he had issue four sons and three daughters, Barnabas, Robert, James, Edward; Dorothy, Mary, and Esther. Robert died June 28, 1735, unmarried; Barnabas died Nov. 1766, unmarried;

married; Edward left two daughters, Dorothy married Mr. Oats, of Pickering, and left a son and two daughters; Mary married Roger Nowell, of Read in Lancashire, Esq; and left two daughters; Esther died young. Sir John died at Ganton, May 5, 1715; his eldest son,

Sir John Legard, Bart. succeeded him, and died in 1719, unmarried.

Sir Thomas Legard, Bart. his brother and heir, married Frances, eldest daughter of John Digby, of Mansfield-Woodhouse in Nottinghamshire, Esq; and one of the coheirs to her brother, John Digby, Esq; by her he had issue, Digby, Frances, Elizabeth, and Jane. Elizabeth died young, and Jane married John Grimston, Esq; of Kilnwick, and died Nov. 1758, leaving two sons and two daughters.

Sir Digby Legard, his son and heir, the present Baronet, married, Aug. 1755, Jane, the third daughter of George Cartwright, of Nottinghamshire, Esq; and one of the coheirs of her brother, William Cartwright, by whom he has issue six sons and three daughters, John, Thomas, George, William, Digby, and Richard; Jane, Frances, and Harriot.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, between six Mullets, pierced, Gules, a Cross Patee, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Greyhound, Or.

MOTTO. *Per crucem ad stellas.*

SEAT. At Ganton, near Scarborough in Yorkshire.

175. BEDINGFIELD, of Oxborough, Norfolk.

Created BARONET, January 2, 1660.

BEDINGFIELD is a family (as Mr. Camden informs us) of undoubted antiquity, and takes its name from a town in Suffolk: it is a family that hath enjoyed the honour of knighthood many hundred years, a title (formerly) not granted to any but those of the first rank and quality in their country.

The first of this family, on whom the honour of Baronet was conferred, was, Sir Henry Bedingfeld, of Oxburgh in Norfolk, (grandfather of the late Sir Henry Bedingfeld) whose son was the seventeenth Knight of the family, which sufficiently bespeaks the great antiquity of the family; but through the occasion of the civil wars, in which it so eminently suffered, all the ancient deeds and charters were most of them plundered and embezzled. That the ancestor of this family came into England from Normandy, with William the Conqueror, has been

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a constant tradition of the family ; that his name was Longville of no small quality in that province ; that having, as well by purchase, as by the king's gifts, possessed themselves of several manors in Suffolk and Norfolk ; the manor of Bedingfeld in Suffolk was made their chief seat, and thereupon, according to the custom of those times, they changed their names into that of the manor, viz. Rogerus de Bedingfeld, and which *de* in process of time being left out, it passed for their surname, as in several other families, viz. The Montfords, Beaumonts, &c. and there is in the family a Bannevolt, such as knights had borne before them in war, with a very ancient French devise.

The manor of Oxburg (with others in Norfolk) came anciently into the family by the marriage of Edmond Bedingfeld with Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert de Tuddenham, Knt. (and Margaret his wife, daughter of Sir John de Herling, Knt. and sister to Sir Robert de Herling, Knt. and aunt and heir to Anne, daughter of Sir Robert) and sister and coheir to Robert de Tuddenham ; she died, 14 Edw. IV. and Oxburg, from that time, became their mansion-seat.

This Sir Edmond Bedingfeld was made a knight of the Bath at the coronation of Richard III. King Henry VII. in the third year of his reign, granted to Sir Henry Bedingfeld of Oxburg, three manors in Yorkshire, viz. Wold, Newton and Gaynton, to him and his heirs males for ever, for his faithful service against the northern rebels, which patent was afterwards renewed and confirmed by Henry VIII.

When Edward VI. died, and a court faction had proclaimed Queen Jane Gray, Sir Henry Bedingfeld was one of the first knights that came in to the assistance of Queen Mary with a body of his servants and tenants, she being then at Framlingham castle in the county of Suffolk ; and after her coronation, the Queen made him governor of the Tower of London and one of her privy council, as appears by his epitaph on a noble tomb in his own chapel within Oxburg church.

Queen Elizabeth granted to the same Sir Henry Bedingfeld the manor of Caldecot in Norfolk, with the impropriation there-of to him and his heirs, which is a manifest demonstration that she was well pleased with his behaviour towards her while she was his prisoner, and sufficiently confutes that part of the history of a noble prelate, who endeavours to represent him as a rough rude man, and that therefore the queen was wont to call him her jaylor, which, however, may as well be construed a term of royal familiarity as of contempt.

He married Catharine, daughter to Sir Roger Townshend, one of the judges of the court of common pleas, Knt. (ancestor to the late lord viscount Townshend) by whom he had a

numerous issue, from whom several branches of the Bedingfelds are descended: Thomas, his grandson (as I take it), married Frances, daughter of Sir John Jernegan, of Somerletown in Suffolk, Knt. (who surviving him was re-married to Sir Henry Jernegan, of Cossey in Norfolk, Knt.) by her he had Henry his son and heir.

But from Sir Henry, the governor of the Tower, to the breaking out of the civil wars in 1641, nothing has been said remarkable of the family but the mighty hospitality from generation to generation, which they have kept up in their own country, where they have retired ever since the reformation.

But upon breaking out of the civil wars, Sir Henry Bedingfeld (son and heir of Thomas beforementioned), the great-grandfather of the late Sir Henry, with his two eldest sons, Thomas and Henry, then ripe for arms, flew to the royal standard; Thomas was made colonel, and Henry a captain of horse, and both behaved themselves with great conduct and courage.

Sir Henry was made prisoner and committed to the Tower, and narrowly escaped death, which, however, he did not long survive after his release. He had two wives, first, Elizabeth, daughter of the lord William Howard, of Naworth-castle, in Cumberland, third son of Thomas duke of Norfolk, and ancestor to the earl of Carlisle, by whom he had only one child, Thomas beforementioned: his second wife was Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Peter Haughton, Esq; alderman of London, by whom he had four sons and four daughters, viz. Henry, William, Edmund, and John.

Thomas, the only son by the first venter, married Mary, daughter of Robert Brooksbey, of Sheffield in the county of Leicester, Esq; and died without issue.---Henry, the second son, married in his eldest brother's life-time, Margaret, daughter and sole heir of Edward Paston, of Appleton in the county of Norfolk, Esq; William, the third son had been bred abroad in military discipline, and was a captain in the guards, and a great favourite of the famous old duke of Lorraine; he afterwards returned into England, married a widow, and died without issue. Edmund, the fourth son, took to the church, became a canon of Lier in Brabant, where he died, in the universal opinion of sanctity, and lies buried on the right side of the choir, under a fair marble tomb. John, the fifth son, died a batchelor.

Of the four daughters, the eldest was married to Colonel Aprice, in the county of Huntingdon, Esq; the second daughter to Thomas Timperley, of Hintlesham in the county of Suffolk, Esq; Elizabeth, the third daughter, to William Cobbe, of Sandringham in the county of Norfolk, Esq; and the fourth daughter to Richard Martyn, of Melford in the county of Suffolk, Esq;

ancestor of the present Sir Mordaunt Martyn, Bart. all which families (except the Cobbes, which is extinct) subsist, and are in a flourishing condition.

Henry Bedingfeld, Esq; beforementioned, happened to survive all his brothers and sisters (Mrs. Cobbes excepted), and to enjoy a long tranquillity after the restoration of King Charles II. and when he had lain before that prince, who had desired it, a calculation of the sufferings of the family in their estate, which manifestly appeared to be above 45,000l. his majesty replied with concern, that it was too great for him to recompence; to which Mr. Bedingfeld answered, that all he begged of his majesty was, that he might hope for the future, to enjoy in quiet that little which was left.

His majesty afterwards conferred the dignity of a baronet upon him for the great and eminent services done by him and his family; but his son being soon after knighted by his majesty, the father let lie dormant his patent for many years after, which postponed him to many of the order in point of seniority. This gentleman was esteemed one of the most compleat and accomplished men of the age; the comeliness of his person, the clearness of his parts, and that noble sweetness of his temper, gave him so great a credit and authority in his country, as scarce any thing was thought well done without his approbation; and many misunderstandings amongst the greatest families that friends had tried to compromise and could not, were referred to him, and happily determined. Yet the most fortunate part of his character was his felicity in a companion for a wife in the person of the beforementioned Mrs. Margaret Paston, who, besides the great portion she brought, equalled him in all his merits, aided him through all his afflictions, and in his absence, when forced to fly beyond the seas, managed his whole concerns and a numerous family, all with the utmost art and prudence, and so careful in the whole conduct of her life, as Sir Henry in his dying words declared, *That she had been a wife who had never once displeased him*, and yet if he had lived six weeks longer they had been married fifty years. He died the 6th of Feb. 1684-5, and lies buried in his chapel within Oxborough church, under a fair marble monument, erected for him by his mournful widow, who lies buried by him. He left issue by Margaret aforesaid, three sons and five daughters: 1. Sir Henry, his successor; 2. John, who married Dorothy, one of the daughters and coheirs of John Ramsey, alias Dicks, of Wickmere in the county of Norfolk, Esq; and being in the commission of the peace during the reign of King James II. acquitted himself with the reputation of great integrity, and died in August 1693, leaving two sons, Henry and John, and two daughters, Frances and Mary.

3. Edward, who was designed for court as page of honour to Queen Catherine, and waited there a fortnight as such, but not relishing so indolent a life took to the study of the law in the society of Gray's-inn, from whence being interrupted by the intervention of the popish-plot, he retired into France, where, and in Italy, he passed several years; from whence returning to his studies in Gray's-inn, was, in the reign of King James II. called to the bar and there resided. He married Mary, youngest daughter of Thomas, and one of the sisters of Sir Clement Fisher, of Packington in the county of Warwick, Bart. with whom, during the thirteen years she lived, no mortal man was, or could think himself more happy; he had by her two sons and one daughter, of which the daughter only, Mary, survived, and married Sir John Swinburne, of Capheaton in Northamptonshire, Bart.

Of the daughters of Sir Henry, Elizabeth, his eldest, married Thomas Wetenhall, of East-Peckham in Kent, Esq; a very accomplished gentleman; she had the reputation of being one of the most perfect beauties of the age, and yet an excellent wife, and died without issue. The second daughter was married to Richard Caryll, of Harting in Sussex, Esq; a person of great merit, then but a younger brother, though with a very competent estate, but since his death the whole estate devolved on his issue, which were very numerous and happy. Mary, the third daughter, became the second wife of Thomas Eyre, of Hassop in the county of Derby, Esq; a gentleman of most eminent worth and good breeding, and left by her six sons and as many daughters, each so happily hopeful, as can hardly be paralleled by such another instance through all England. Margaret and Anne, the fourth and fifth daughters, became religious amongst the Carmelites at Lier, in the province of Brabant, where Margaret was superior of the house.

Sir Henry Bedingfeld, Bart. the eldest son and successor to the title and estate, came over with the duke of Gloucester upon the restoration of King Charles II. being that duke's chief favourite, and was soon after knighted, the court breeding meeting with so generous and affable a temper made him so fine a gentleman as few were in a higher character, and after that, when he became settled in a country life, so great was his hospitality and splendid house-keeping, as no gentleman of his rank and fortune did anywhere exceed him, and had not the religion of his ancestors, in which he was born and bred, obstructed his coming into the public stations of his country, no man whatever would have been more popular.

He was twice married, first to Anne, only daughter and heir to Charles, viscount Andover, afterwards earl of Berkshire, by whom

whom he had no issue. His second wife was Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Sir John Arundell, of Lanherne in the county of Cornwall, Bart. by whom he had three daughters, Elizabeth, who died young at Brussels; Margaret, who married Sir John Jernegan, Bart. eldest son and heir of Sir Francis Jernegan, of Cossey in the county of Norfolk, Bart. and Frances, who was married to Sir Francis Anderson, of Lostock in the county of Lancashire, Bart. (who died without issue), and only one son, Sir Henry-Arundell, his successor.

Sir Henry died 14 Sept. 1704, and lies interred in the said chapel of Oxburgh, between his two wives, at the foot of a noble monument, erected for them by the said Sir Henry in his life-time.

Sir Henry-Arundell Bedingfeld, Bart. his only son and successor in the honour and estate, married Aug. 1719, the lady Elizabeth Boyle, eldest daughter of Charles, earl of Burlington, and sister to Richard, the late earl. This lady died Nov. 25, 1751, and Sir Henry, July 15, 1760, and were both buried in Oxburgh chapel, leaving two sons and one daughter: Sir Richard, his successor; Edward married to Mary, daughter of Sir John Swinburne, of Capheaton in Northumberland, Bart. and Elizabeth married to Charles Biddulph, of Burton in Sussex, Esq; Sir Henry was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Richard Bedingfeld, the present baronet, who, Jan. 30, 1761, married the hon. Mary Browne, daughter to the late lord viscount Montague, of Cowdray in Sussex. This lady died Sept. 23, 1767, and lies buried in the Abbey-church, leaving issue one son, Richard, born at Bath Aug. 30, 1767.

ARMS. Ermine, an Eagle displayed, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Demy Eagle, with Wings expanded, Gules.

MOTTO. *Despicio Terrena.*

SEAT. At Oxborough in Norfolk.

176. ERNLE, of New Sarum, Wiltshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 2, 1660.

THIS ancient family, which has flourished in Wiltshire, from the time of Henry VI. takes its name from the lordship of Ernele, near Chichester in the county of Sussex, which place was, for many generations, their principal seat, until, on the increase of their estate in Wiltshire, and (as it is re-

ported) finding the situation of Ernele, as being near the sea, to be exposed to insult from the enemy in time of war, about the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign they sold this lordship and the rest of their estate in Sussex, that they might never be tempted to leave their estate in Wiltshire.

13 Edward I. John, son of Richard de Ernele held the manor of Ernele and several lands in North-Mundham, Ichenor, Donington and Oving, all in the county of Sussex, of the bishop of Chichester, and was father of William de Ernele, of Ernele, 8 Edw. II. and John. William, the eldest son, left two daughters his heirs, Isabel, wife of Foulk Paulin, and Agnes, wife of Gilbert de Ledys. The posterity of which Gilbert continued for many descents in the county of Sussex.

John, second son, was of Chichester 1 Edw. III. and was knight of the shire for Sussex, 4 Edw. III. at the parliament then holden at Winchester. This John, 13 Edw. III. purchased of Isabel Paulin, being then a widow, all her right in her father's estate, in particular, a new built house near the church of Ernele, which he seems to have made his habitation, writing himself from thenceforth Dominus de Ernele.

This John was living 27 Edw. III. and was succeeded by a son of the same name, living 3 Hen. V. Which John, by Lucia, daughter of William de Stopham, had several children, of whom William, the eldest, was of Ernele, 12 Hen. VI. and is that year returned among the principal gentlemen of Sussex, who then took the oaths for the maintenance of the king's laws and the peace of the kingdom.

Robert, another son of John, was of Barpham, in the parish of Angmering, 24 Hen. VI. and was a benefactor to a chauntry founded in that church by Thomas earl of Arundel and others. This Robert had also an estate in Wiltshire, where he was resident 12 Hen. VI. being then returned among the principal inhabitants of Wiltshire, in like manner as his brother was in Sussex.

This Robert was father of William Ernele; and he of John Ernele, of Ernele, 4 Edw. IV. which John, having married Joan, daughter and heir of Simon Best and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of —— Mervin, of Echilhampton in the county of Wilts, in her right became possessed of that manor, (part of the late Sir Edward Ernele's estate) and 20 Hen. VII. was sheriff of Wiltshire.

William, eldest son of John, was of Ernele 2 Hen. VIII. and was succeeded by his brother John Ernele, Esq; attorney-general to Hen. VII. and Hen. VIII. and afterwards chief justice of the common pleas. He contributed much to the repair of the cathedral church of Chichester, and to the building of the church

church of Ernele, as appears by his arms now remaining in both those churches ; in the last of which he is buried, and his monument is yet to be seen. By Anne his wife, daughter of Constantine Darel, of Collinbourne in the county of Wilts, Esq; he had four daughters married into the families of Banaster, Rogers, Farmer and Goddard, and two sons, William Ernele, of Ernele, the last of his name that resided at that place, and John Ernele, of Burton, in the parish of Allcannings in the county of Wilts, Esq;

This John was sheriff of Wiltshire 14, 24, and 31 Hen. VIII. And having married Mary, daughter of Thomas Coke, of Salisbury, was father of John Ernele who succeeded him ; Robert Ernele, of Sutton-Benger, and two daughters, Margaret wife of John Dauntesy, and Jane, of Robert Biflet, Esqrs.

John, his eldest son by Mary, daughter of William Hyde, of Denchworth, in Berks, Esq; was father of Michael Ernele, of Burton in Wilts, Esq; sheriff of Wiltshire, 22 Eliz. who by his first wife Mary, daughter and heir of William Finamore, of Whetham, Esq; was father of Sir John Ernele, of Whetham, ancestor to the Erneles of that place (of whom was Sir John Ernele, chancellor of the Exchequer the latter end of the reign of King Charles II.) and ancestor also to Sir Michael Ernele, whom my lord Clarendon mentions, ‘ as governor of Shrewsbury for King Charles I. when it was surprized by the rebels, and who having been long sick, and rising upon the alarm, out of his bed, was killed in his shirt, whilst he behaved himself as well as possible, and refused quarter ; which did not shorten his life many days, he being even at the point of death by a consumption, which kept him from performing all those offices of vigilance he was accustomed to, being a gallant gentleman, who understood the office and duty of a soldier by long experience and diligent observation.’ The said Michael Ernele, of Burton, Esq; by his second wife, Susan, daughter and coheir of Sir Walter Hungerford, of Farley-castle in the county of Somerset, Knt. eldest son of Walter, lord Hungerford, attainted 31 Hen. VIII. had issue, Walter, who died Sept. 27, 1618, and lies buried in the abbey church at Bath ; and Edward Ernele, of Echilhampton, Esq; as also a daughter, married to Anthony Hungerford, of Down-Amney, Esq.

Which Edward Ernele, Esq; by Gertrude, daughter of Edward St. Lo, Esq; was father of Sir Walter Ernele, of Echilhampton, as also of Michael Ernele, of Brimslade-park in Wilts, Esq; who married Mary, daughter of William Wither, of Marydown in Hampshire, Esq; and had one son, Edward, and three daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, who both died unmarried, and Rachel married to Thomas Pleydell, of Coleshill in Berks, Esq;

Edward, his only son, married Eleonora, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dismore, and died about the year 1733, leaving two sons and two daughters, 1. Sir Michael, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward, fellow of All-souls college Oxford; Frances, who is unmarried, and Eleonora, married June 1739, to William Jones, of Ramsbury-manor in Wilts, Esq;

Sir Walter Ernele, eldest son and heir, was made a baronet 13 Car. II. and having married Martha, daughter of Edward Tooker, of Madington, Esq; sister and coheir to Sir Giles Tooker, of Madington in Wilts, Bart. had two sons, Edward, of whom hereafter; and Walter Ernle, of Conock in Wilts, Esq; who married Mary, daughter of Anthony Hungerford, of the Lea in Wilts, Esq; sister and coheir to Anthony her brother, by whom he had four sons and three daughters; 1. Sir Walter, of whom hereafter; 2. Sir John, successor to his brother, of whom likewise hereafter; 3. Hungerford, and 4. Thomas; which two last died S. P. the daughters were Mary, Gertrude and Martha. The two daughters of Sir Walter, the first baronet, were Susan, married to William Whitacre, and Martha to Christopher Willoughby, Esqrs.

Edward Ernele, Esq; eldest son to Sir Walter, died in his father's life-time, leaving by Anne, daughter of Edward Ash, of Hatchbury in Wilts, Esq; two sons, Sir Walter, his successor, and Sir Edward, successor to his brother, as also Elizabeth, married first to Thomas Drax, of Ellerton-abbey in Yorkshire, Esq; and afterwards to John Colleton, Esq;

Sir Walter Ernle, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, died unmarried, whereupon the dignity and estate went to his brother,

Sir Edward Ernle, Bart. who married Frances, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Erle, of Cranborough in the county of Dorset, Esq; general of the foot, and lieutenant-general of the ordnance, and one of the privy-council to the late Queen Anne and his majesty King George I. by whom he had two daughters, Frances, who died unmarried, and Elizabeth, wife of Henry Drax, of Ellerton-abbey, Esq; member of parliament for Wareham in Dorsetshire. Sir Edward was representative in parliament for Marlborough in Wilts, and Wareham in Dorsetshire in the reign of Queen Anne, and served again for Wareham in the second parliament of King George I. and died Jan. 1728-9, leaving no issue male, whereupon the title went to his cousin, Sir Walter beforementioned, eldest son of Walter, second son of Sir Walter Ernle the first baronet.

Which Sir Walter Ernle, Bart. died about the year 1730, without issue; and was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir John Ernle, Bart. who was rector of All-Cannings in Wilts, and married Elizabeth, daughter of John Smith, of Alton in Wilts, Esq; by whom he had a son, Walter, who died some little time before his father, S. P. and a daughter, Elizabeth, who, in 1739, married ----- Warriner, of Puck-shipton in Wilts, Esq; Sir John, dying without issue male, about the year 1734, the title went to Sir Michael Ernle, eldest son of Edward, who was the only son of Sir Michael Ernle, of Brimslade-park, Esq; only brother to Sir Walter Ernle, the first baronet.

Which Sir Michael Ernle (the present baronet) is as yet unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, Sable, three Eagles displayed, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Saracen's Head, couped, proper, with a Cap on, Gules.

SEAT. At Brimslade-park, near Marlborough in Wilts.

177. OSBORN, of Chicksand, Bedfordshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 11, 1660.

THIS family is supposed to have come out of the north, and to have settled in Essex; where we find, situated at Purleigh in that county in 1442, 20 Hen. VI. Peter Osborn, who, besides several other children (of which one was a priest, another a nun at Malden), left

Richard Osborn, his son and heir, who marrying the daughter of —— Cawston of the county of Essex in 1471, 10 Edw. IV. left issue two sons, John and Richard.

John Osborn, his eldest son, left issue only one daughter and heir, married to William Teafford, of Essex, Esq;

Richard Osborn, his second son, situated himself at Tyld-Hall in Essex, and died 1544, 35 Hen. VIII. leaving two sons, 1. John Osborn, his eldest son, who married, and had issue one son, Richard, whose first wife was Martha, daughter of —— Bund, by whom he had four daughters; Mary, Ann, Joan and Martha, who all died unmarried. His second wife, Elizabeth, was daughter of Robert Cohe, Esq; who bore him three sons: Richard and George, who died without issue, and John, married first, to Elizabeth, daughter of —— Aylmer; secondly, to Jane, daughter of —— Armiger, but had no issue by either, so that his sisters became his coheirs; they were,

1. Elizabeth, who married Sir Richard Betenson, of Chadbury in Kent, Knt. ancestor to the present Sir Richard Betenson, of Bradbury, baronet; 2. Anne, wife to John Tawke, by whom she had three daughters; 3. Martha, married to William Hunt.

2. Peter, born 1521, and died 1592. He was a man of great understanding, and was very active and zealous for the reformation of religion. He was made treasurer's remembrancer, to him and his heirs, by grant, 6 Edw. VI. and was also keeper of the privy purse to that king. In the succeeding reign he was committed to prison, but in that of Queen Elizabeth was again in favour at court, being one of the high commissioners of the ecclesiastical affairs. And marrying Anne, daughter of Dr. John Blyth (the first public king's reader of physick in the University of Cambridge), he had eleven children of each sex. The sons were, 1. John, of whom hereafter; 2. Josiah, born 1554; 3. Peter, born 1556, died young; 4. Christopher, born 1557; 5. Nicholas, born 1558; 6. Henry, born 1559, married Margaret, daughter of —, but died S. P. 7. Richard, born 1561; 8. Roger, born 1565; 9. Richard, born 1567; 10. Thomas, born 1572, and 11. Josan, born 1578.

The daughters were, 1. Jane, born 1555; 2. Anne, born 1563; 3. —; 4. Elizabeth, born 1564; 5. Jane, born 1566; 6. Mabel, born 1568; 7. Maudin, born 1570; 8. Catherine, married Sir Thomas Cheeke, of Pyrgo in Essex, Knt; 9. Jane, born 1578; 10. Susan, born 1580, married William Tuthill, of Saxlingham in Norfolk, Esq: and 11. Dorothy, born 1583, married — Shepherd, of Row Eight in Oxfordshire, Esq;

Sir John, his eldest son and heir, who had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him, was treasurer's remembrancer of the Exchequer for many years in the reign of King James I, and one of the commissioners of the navy,

He having married Dorothy, daughter and coheir of Richard Barlee, of Effingham-Hall in Essex, Esq; had issue by her five sons; 1. Sir Peter, hereafter mentioned; 2. Christopher, who died unmarried; 3. Thomas, who left a son, Richard; 4. Richard, and 5. Francis, who by his first wife, —, sister of William Draper, of Netherworton, near Dedington in Oxfordshire, Esq; left one son, John, who was bred to the law in Ireland. Sir John had also one daughter, Anne, married to George Fitz-Geffreyson, of Crooker, in the county of Bedford.

Sir John was the first of this family who settled at Chicksands in Bedfordshire, and died in 1628, aged 76, being succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Peter Osborn, Knt. the lord treasurer's remembrancer, who was twenty-eight years governor of the island and castles of Guernsey in the reigns of King James and King Charles I.

He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Danvers, of Dauntsey in the county of Wilts, Knt. (by Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of John Nevil, lord Latimer, by Lady Lucy, daughter of Henry Somerset, earl of Worcester). The said Dorothy was sister to Henry Danvers, earl of Danby, privy counsellor to King Charles I. and knight of the garter.

By her Sir Peter had eight sons and four daughters, viz. 1. Sir John, of whom hereafter; 2. Henry, born 1614, and died young; 3. Thomas, born 1615, and died in France 1637; 4. Francis, born 1617, died young; 5. Charles, born 1620, killed at Hartland in Devonshire on the king's party in the civil war; 6. Robert, born 1626, died 1653; and 7. Sir Henry Osborn, Knt. commissioner of the navy, &c. he was born 1619, and died 1675, aged 56, buried at Campton. The daughters were, Elizabeth, born 1610, married to Edward Duncombe, of Battleden in the county of Bedford, Esq; Mary, born 1620, wife to —— Bridges, of Wilts, Esq; Anne, born 1623, married to Sir Thomas Peyton, of Knolton in Kent, Bart. and Dorothy, born 1627, married Sir William Temple, of Sheen, baronet.

Sir Peter died 1653, aged 69; his lady in 1650, aged 60, and were both buried at Campton.

Sir John Osborn, his eldest son and heir, was gentleman of the privy chamber to King Charles II. had a grant of the office of remembrancer to the lord treasurer, by patent, dated 26 Car. II. and was created a baronet, by patent, dated 11 Feb. 1660. He married Eleanor, daughter of Charles Danvers, Esq; niece to Sir John Danvers, of Dauntsey in the county of Wilts, Knt. by whom he had one son, his successor, and two daughters. Margaret, the eldest, married William Stroud, of Barrington in Somersetshire, Esq; and Elizabeth to Lennard Diggs, of Chilhum-castle in the county of Kent, Esq;

Sir John died Feb. 5, 1698, aged 83, and was buried at Haunes church with his lady, who was interred there Nov. 16, 1673.

Sir John Osborn, Bart. only son and heir, born 1659, took to his first lady, Elizabeth, daughter of William Stroud, of Barrington aforesaid, Esq; (by his wife, the daughter and coheir of —— Rivitt, of Kingsomborn in the county of Southampton, Esq;) she died in 1683, and was buried at Haunes, having had one son, John, of whom hereafter; and a daughter, Elizabeth, who died young.

Sir John married to his second lady, Martha, daughter of Sir John Kelynge, Knt. serjeant at law, by whom he had seven sons and four daughters ; 1. Charles, born 1688, died 1708 unmarried ; 2. Peter, born 1690 ; was captain of the royal hospital at Greenwich, died 1754, and was buried at Campton. He married Mary, eldest daughter of Francis lord Brudenell, relict of Richard the fifth viscount Molyneux, by whom he had two sons ; George, born 1722, and died young ; and Charles, born 1723, who is captain-lieutenant in the 60th regiment of foot ; also one daughter, Frances-Maria, born 1720 ; 3. Robert, who was chief clerk of the admiralty, and now one of the commissioners of the navy ; by his wife, Anne, daughter of ----, he has one son, George, born 1757, and three daughters, Mary, Anne, and Margaret ; 4. Henry, who being bred to the sea, is now admiral of the white squadron of his majesty's navy ; and married to Mary, daughter of Richard Hughes, Esq; commissioner of the navy, by whom he has had two sons ; Henry, page to his late majesty, who died unmarried ; and William, who is a cadet in the royal academy at Portsmouth ; and three daughters, Louisa, Charlotte, and Mary, all now living in their minority ; 5. Thomas, L.L.D. rector of Campton and Clifton in Bedfordshire ; whose first wife, Mary, was daughter of Sir John Willys, of Fenditton in Cambridgeshire, Bart. relict of Edward Snagg, of Marston-Moretain in the county of Bedford, Esq; she died in 1756, and he remarried to Elizabeth, daughter of the right reverend Dr. Green, late bishop of Ely, and sister to the reverend Dr. Thomas Green, dean of Salisbury ; 6. Henry, and 7. Thomas, who both died young.

The daughters of Sir John and his second lady, were Philippa, born in Feb. 1692, died 1709 ; Elianor, married Sir John Hewett, of Warescy in the county of Huntingdon, Bart. and died 1728, without issue ; Elizabeth, born 1691, died unmarried 1734, and was buried at Campton, and Margaret, born in Oct. 1698.

This second lady died in 1713, and was buried at Campton ; Sir John survived till April 28, 1720, and was buried at Hawnes.

John Osborn, Esq; only son of Sir John by his first venter, died in his father's life-time ; but having married Sarah, only daughter of George Byng, lord viscount Torrington, had issue four sons and a daughter ; Elizabeth, John, George, John, who all died young, and are buried at Campton, and Danvers, who succeeded to the title and estate.

Sir Danvers Osborn, Bart. was born in 1715. He succeeded his grandfather, Sir John, and was appointed governor of New York, June 1753. He died in his gärdens there in October following,

lowing, was brought over to England and buried at Campton. He married lady Mary, fourth daughter of the right honourable George Montague, earl of Halifax; by which lady, who died July 23, 1743, he left two sons; George, his successor, and John, born July 16, 1743.

Sir George Osborn, his eldest son and heir, is the present baronet, who is a captain-lieutenant in the third regiment of foot-guards, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, a Bend between two Lions Rampant, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Leopard's Head, proper, ducally crowned, Or.

MOTTO. *Quantum in Rebus Inane.*

SEAT. Chicksand-priory in the county of Bedford.

178. COLLETON, of London.

Created BARONET, February 18, 1660.

THIS family is supposed to enter England with William the Conqueror from Normandy, for we find one of the great uncles of the first Sir John Colleton went to recover possession of some small estates belonging to the family in that duchy, sold it, and there died without issue.

By a very ancient grant from Reginald de Villecore to Thomas Colleton of an estate, and by subsequent deeds in the beginning of Edw. I. we find they styled themselves gentlemen, and gave the same arms as now bore.

They have been resident many years in Devonshire, and there are now villages in that county called after their names, as Colleton-Raleigh, Colleton-Bury, &c.

Peter Colleton, father of Sir John (one of whose sisters married Sir Hugh Crocker, of Exeter, Kent, some time mayor of that city, of the ancient family of Crocker, of Lineham in Devon) lived at Exeter, and left five sons, Peter, John, Henry, Hugh, and William; and two daughters; all the sons died abroad without issue except John, who succeeded his father Peter, and was very active in the beginning of the civil wars for Cha. I. was a captain of foot, and had a commission for colonel from Sir John Berkley, afterwards lord Berkley, signed by the prince of Wales; which regiment he raised within ten days, and expended for the king's service 40000l. and had besides 7000l. sequestered and plundered by the rebels. He was forced to go to Bar-

Barbadoes ; and just after the restoration Sir John Berkley presented the following certificate to the king :

These are humbly to certify your sacred majesty,

• THAT John Colleton, some time of Exeter, Esq; engaged
 • for your majesty's royal father, in the beginning of his
 • troubles, raised and commanded a regiment under me, consist-
 • ing of about 1100 men well armed, without any charge to
 • his then majesty or compulsion of his people, which was very
 • costly to him, he neither receiving any pay or free quarter to
 • my knowledge, and the soldiers very little of either ; that he
 • furnished moneys and arms to a good value when he was driven
 • from his habitation and estate in Cornwall before the battle of
 • Stratton, for which, I am confident, he hath not had satis-
 • faction ; that he being chosen a commissioner by the county
 • of Exon for the carrying on the service of your majesty's
 • royal father in the associated counties of the west, did there-
 • in good service.

• That he did, at several other times, procure and lend moneys,
 • and procure and furnish good store of arms and ammunition
 • when his majesty's affairs were in great straits, and gave cre-
 • dit, and stayed long for considerable sums yet unpaid of many
 • of them, whereby a good sum must be due unto him. That
 • he suffered much by your majesty's enemies by being of your
 • part, I believe to the value of above sixty thousand pounds,
 • and he was well contented to stay for his disbursements, and
 • bore his sufferings chearfully, proposing to himself no other
 • satisfaction that I could perceive, than your majesty's restaura-
 • tion. That after your majesty's exile, he was ever active and
 • helpful to your majesty's agents in England in his person and
 • with his purse, which I myself know to be true, and have
 • been informed thereof by divers others.

• That he forsook England for many years, to avoid the oaths,
 • subscriptions, &c. imposed upon your subjects by your enemies,
 • destructive to your majesty's interest, as I found by him, in
 • Holland, in the year 1650, and returned not until your
 • majesty's restoration.

• That he hath kept his loyalty unspotted to the last, as far
 • as I can be informed or understand.

• I am sure he hath done your majesty faithful and good ser-
 • vice many ways, and all this in order to his duty and alle-
 • giance, without any respect to reward or gain that I could
 • perceive by him.

12th of Dec. 1660.

Jo. Berkley.

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Whereupon the king, in the thirteenth of his reign, created him a Baronet; and in memory of his great services, in conjunction with the duke of Albemarle, earl Clarendon, earl Craven, and four other noble persons, by letters patents granted to them, their heirs, and successors, large dominions in Carolina, and the Bahama islands.

Sir John left issue four sons, Sir Peter, his successor, Thomas, James, and John; and one daughter, married to lieutenant-general Stewart: three of the sons married in Barbadoes, and had issue; and John died unmarried, in St. John's college, Oxford.

Sir Peter, the eldest son, who succeeded Sir John, was member of parliament for Bosinney in Cornwall, temp. Car. II. & Will. III. and commissioner of the publick accounts many years. He left issue but one son, Sir John, and three daughters.

Sir John Colleton, Bart. who succeeded him, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Snell, Esq; late member of parliament for Exeter, and had issue three sons, John, married to a daughter of the reverend Mr. Snell, canon of Exeter, and granddaughter of John Snell, Esq; before-mentioned; Peter and Robert, and one daughter, the relict of captain Hawley, who was brother to brigadier Hawley. Sir John died Sept. 1754, and was succeeded by

Sir John Colleton, his eldest son, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Or, three Stags Heads, couped, proper.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Stag's Head, as in the Arms.

179. BEAUMONT, of Stoughton-Grange, Leicestershire.

Created BARONET, February 21, 1660.

THIS family is of noble extraction, being descended from Lewis, second son of Charles, king of Jerusalem and Sicily, younger brother of Lewis IX. king of France.

The surname of Beaumont is derived from a city of the same name in France, on the river Sarte, in the province of Maine, now the title of a duchy, but heretofore of a viscountcy, (whence, for distinction of other synonymous places, it had the adjunct of Le Vicomte) the heir female of which honour and seigneury, named Agnes, marrying Lewis, before-mentioned, second

second son of Charles, king of Jerusalem and Sicily, younger brother of Lewis IX. king of France, (who were both sons of Lewis VIII. of the house of Montpensier, king of France) brought him that inheritance ; and the sons of the said marriage took the name of Beaumont, and to their paternal arms, viz. France ancient, added those of their mother, viz. a Lion rampant, Or, as now borne.

The eldest of the sons of the said Agnes and Lewis, enjoyed the viscountcy : Theobald, was archbishop of Paris ; Lewis, bishop of Durham, in England ; of whom, Bishop Goodwin, in his catalogue of bishops, writes, ‘ That he had that bishoprick given him by the pope, at the importunate suit of the Kings of England and France. He was a Frenchman borne, and of the bloud royll there. He was lame of both his legges ; and riding to Durham to be installed there, hee was robbed (together with two cardinals that were then in his company) upon Wiglesden-moore, near Derlington. The captaines of this rout were named, Gilbert Middleton, and Walter Selby. Not content to take all the treasure of the cardinals, the bishop, and their traine, they carried the bishop prisoner to Morpeth, where they constrained him to pay a great ransom. Gilbert Middleton was soone after taken at his owne castle of Nitford, carried to London, and there drawen and hanged in the presence of the cardinals. After this, one Sir Gofeline Deinuill, and his brother, Robert, came with a great company to divers of the bishop of Durham’s houses, in the habits of fryars, and spoiled them, leaving nothing but bare walls, and did many other notable robberies, for which they (I mean the captaines and divers of their company) were soone after hanged at Yorke. This bishop stood very stoutly in defense of the liberties of his fee, recovered divers lands taken away from Anthony Beake, his predecessor, (as before is mentioned) and procured this sentence to be given in the behalf of his church, *Quod episcopus Dunelmensis. debet habere foris facturas guerrarum intra libertates, sicut rex extra*, that the bishop of Durham is to have the forfeitures of warre, in as ample sort, within his owne liberties, as the King without. That which by some is attributed to Ranulph Flambard, I finde by others reported of this man, to wit, that it was he who compassed the city of Durham with a wall ; certaine it is, that he built a hall, kitchen, and chappel, at Middleham. But before he could quite finish the chapell he died, to wit, Sept. 22, or (as one delivered) Sept. 28, 1333. He lieth buried before the high altar, at Durham, covered with a marble stone, curiously wrought, and inlaid with brasse, provided by himself in his life-time.’

Henry Beaumont, the fourth son of Lewis and Agnes, had likewise grants of several honours, in England, and bore many eminent employments in the state. This Henry Beaumont is generally supposed to come from France, on the instance of Queen Eleanor, wife of King Edward I. for Isabel, his sister, (wife of John, lord Vesci, of Alnewicke, one of the greatest Barons of the North) is stiled in our records, kinswoman to that Queen ; and the said Henry, himself, (in 1 Ed. II.) is stiled, *Consanguineus regis.* In 2 Ed. II. he was joined in commission with others, for guarding the marches of Scotland ; and the next year, being made constable of Roxborough castle, he was again sent, with the earl of Hereford, and Robert de Clifford, to guard the marches ; likewise, on the death of Alexander, bishop of Lincoln, the custody of the castle of Somerton was given him for life, (being at that time constable of the castle of Dumfreeze) also the same year, was made king of the Isle of Man, for life, by the same tenure its lords usually performed to the kings of Scotland. In 7 Ed. II. he was a commissioner, to whom the seneschal of Gascoign was to attend, on matters agitated in the parliament of Paris ; before the end of which year, being again employed in Scotland, he was at the siege of Strivelin, and the fatal battle of Bannocksborne. In 10 Ed. II. he was the King's lieutenant for the North, and the next year, governor of the castle of Montandre in Gascoign ; and the year following, joined with Andrew de Harcla, earl of Carlisle, to restrain the incursions of the Scots, for which people he had so little kindness, (notwithstanding he had a great estate amongst them, by marrying one of the coheirs to Alexander, earl of Bognan, constable of Scotland) that though he was a Baron of the realm, and sworn both of the great and privy-council, yet he irreverently refused to give the King his advice, towards facilitating a peace with them ; at which the King, highly incensed, committed him to prison ; but being bailed out, and his Majesty's heat allayed, he came again into favour, and was sent (18 Ed. II.) one of the ambassadors to treat of peace with Charles, King of France ; but soon afterwards, adhering to the Queen, and prince, with other nobles, against the King, he was seized, and sent prisoner to Warwick-castle, and from thence to Wallingford ; yet, upon a turn of affairs, one of the articles against Hugh le Despencer, the younger, was for causing this Henry to be imprisoned.

Standing firm in the interest of the Queen, and prince, he attended her to the earl of Heynalt, on her going out of England ; and when the King (almost totally deserted) attempted to fly beyond sea, he was by him taken and brought back, and delivered prisoner to the Queen. In the reign of Ed. III. the lands

of the English nobility being seized in Scotland, this Henry, (bearing then the title of earl of Bohun) went, with others, into Scotland, and encountering the Scots, routed them near Gledismore, by whose advice and council that memorable victory was obtained. But this being done without the King's knowledge, his lands in England were seized; yet soon after, upon an hearing in parliament, of what was objected against him, he had restitution thereof by the full consent of the peers; upon a farther representation to David, king of Scotland, he obtained his lands in Scotland. About the eighth of Edw. III. Isabel de Vescy, his sister, dying without issue, a considerable estate fell to him: in 10 Ed. III. being then constable of the army, he was sent into Scotland for the defence of that realm; also the same year, attended the King into Flanders, and two years after, was made justice of Scotland. He departed this life in 14 Ed. III. being one of the most potent men of his time. He had with Alice, his wife, (daughter, and at length sole heir to Alexander Comyn, earl of Boughan in Scotland) the manor of Whitwick in Leicestershire, with divers other lands and possessions in the said county, and was succeeded therein by John, his son and heir.

Which John, lord Beaumont, was constable of England, 12 Ed. II. and in 13 Ed. III. was in the expedition then made into Flanders; was likewise retained to serve the King in his fleet, and the same year served in the wars of Scotland. He died two years after his father, viz. in 16 Ed. III. having had summons to parliament that same year; leaving by Eleanor, his wife, fifth daughter of Henry Plantagenet, earl of Lancaster, (grandson to King Henry III.) an only son, Henry, who succeeded him in honour and estate.

Which Henry, lord Beaumont, was born beyond sea, but naturalized in parliament, in 25 Ed. III. and had summons to parliament, as a Baron; and having been in the wars of Gascoign, in 40 Ed. III. died in 43 Ed. III. leaving by his wife, Margaret, (daughter to John de Vere, earl of Oxford) John, his son and heir.

John, lord Beaumont, (son and heir of Henry) was at Burbroke, in 7 Rich. II. when the King of France, with his whole army, besieged it; and accompanied John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, into Spain, in 10 Rich. II. yet before the end of the year, he was expelled the court, as an evil counsellor to the King, by the great lords assembled at Haringey-park; but these heats abating, he rose again in power, was made admiral of the King's fleet northwards, and one of the wardens of the Scotch marches; was afterwards employed in the wars of France, made governor of Cherburgh-castle, constable of Dover-castle, warden

den of the cinque-ports, and Knight of the garter; and having been summoned to parliament, from 7 to 18 Rich. II. died full of honour, in 20 Rich. II. He had by his first wife, Catherine, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Everingham, of Laxton, Knt. three sons, 1. Henry; 2. Thomas, hereafter-mentioned; and 3. Richard; but I do not find he had any issue by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Mowbray, earl-marshall, widow to Nicholas, lord Audley, of Heleigh, who, surviving him, was afterwards married to Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk.

From Henry, who died 1 Hen. V. (eldest son of the said John) by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William, lord Willoughby, descended by a younger son, the Beaumonts, of Weddesbury in Staffordshire. But John, eldest son of the said Henry, succeeded to the barony, and was created earl of Bulloign, by King Henry VI. and viscount Beaumont, (the first in England ever honoured with that title) he was in great favour with that King, under whom he bore the most honourable employments; was a Knight of the garter, and lost his life in his cause against the house of York, in the battle of Northampton, the tenth of July, 1459, 38 Hen. VI. leaving by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William, lord Bardolph, (by his wife, Joan, daughter of Thomas, lord Bardolph) William, his successor, and a daughter, Joan, married to John, lord Lovell, of Tichmarsh.

Which William, viscount Beaumont, and lord Bardolph, dying 23 Hen. VII. was buried at Wivenhoe in Essex.

The said William, lord viscount Beaumont, died without issue; so that Francis, viscount Lovell, (his nephew) had he been at that time living, and not attainted, would have been his heir; for the barony of Beaumont, of Folkingham, being a barony in fee, could not descend to the collateral branches in the male line; whereby that peerage ceased in this family.

The principal line remaining, is descended from Thomas, second son of John, lord Beaumont, Knight of the garter, and brother to Henry, lord Beaumont, father of John, the first viscount Beaumont. Which Thomas, being lord of Basquerville, and captain of Galliarde, was retained with John, duke of Bedford, regent of France, in the minority of King Henry VI. to serve the King in those wars; and married (5 Hen. V.) Phillippe, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Maureward, Knt. He died in 36 Hen. VI. leaving issue two sons, John, of whom hereafter, and Thomas, who married Anne, daughter and heir of Sir William Moton, of Peckleton in Leicestershire, Knt. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir William Hastings, Knt. younger son to William, lord Hastings, and had issue,

issue, that grave, learned, and reverend judge, Francis Beaumont, Esq; one of the justices of the Common-pleas, who died April 22, 1598; a man, for integrity, wisdom, and learning, inferior to none of his bench. He married Anne, daughter of Sir George Peirpoint, of Holme-Peirpoint in Nottinghamshire, Knt. and had issue, 1. Sir Henry Beaumont, of Gracedieu, Knt. who, by Barbara, daughter of Anthony Faunt, of Foston in Leicestershire, Esq; (re-married to Sir Henry Harpur, of Calke in Derbyshire, Bart.) left a daughter and heir, Barbara, married, first, to Sir John Harpur, of Swarkston in Derbyshire, Knt. and secondly, to Sir Wolstan Dixie, Bart. Sir John Beaumont, second son of the judge, was created a Baronet, Jan. 29, 1626, and married Elizabeth, daughter of John Fortescue, Esq; (son of Anthony Fortescue, Esq; and Catherine, his wife, daughter of Sir Jeffrey Poole, of Lordington in Sussex, Knt. son of Sir Richard Poole, Knight of the garter, and Margaret, his wife, daughter and heir to George, duke of Clarence, brother to King Edward IV.) and left a son, John, but this title is extinct. To return to the elder branch :

John Beaumont, Esq; eldest son and heir of Thomas, before-mentioned, resided at Overton, (now called Cole-Orton, from the cole-mines there) but the English being driven from their acquisitions in France, the lordship of Basquerville was lost: he was slain in 38 Hen. VI. with his cousin, John, lord viscount Beaumont, in the battle of Northampton; leaving, by Joan, his wife, daughter of John, lord Darcy, of the north, John, his son and heir, aged ten years, as appears by inquisition taken in 1 Ed. IV.

Which John, in 5 Hen. VII. was made one of the Knights of the Bath, at the creation of Arthur, prince of Wales; but having no issue by his wife, Alice, daughter to Sir William Fielding, settled his estate, (after the decease of him and his wife) on his brother George, and his heirs. He died Aug. 11, 23 Hen. VIII. in the eighty-sixth year of his age, as may be computed from his being ten years old, 1 Ed. IV.

The said George Beaumont married Joan, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Pauncefoot, of Northall in Gloucestershire, and died in 22 Hen. VIII. leaving issue, William, his son and heir, who married Mary, daughter to Sir William Basset, of Blore in Staffordshire, Knt. He died in 20 Hen. VIII. and she, July 2, in the thirty-first of that King's reign, having had two daughters that married, and several sons, three of which were heads of families; 1. Richard, hereafter mentioned; 2. George, who lived in Kent, and had issue, Henry Beaumont, dean of Windsor, and others; 3. Anthony, father of Sir

Sir Francis Beaumont; and Mary, who married Sir George Villiers, Knt. and was created (after her husband's deceas) countess of Buckingham, by King James I. being mother to John Villiers, viscount Purbeck, Christopher, earl of Anglesey, and George, duke of Buckingham, that great favourite of King James I. and King Charles I.

Richard Beaumont, Esq; (son and heir of William, aforesaid) succeeded his father in his inheritance, and also to the estate of his great uncle, John, viz. brother to George Beaumont, aforesaid; and was dead in 30 Hen. VIII. leaving by his wife, Collet, daughter and heir to Richard Clerke, of Buckingham, Esq; (who afterwards married William Villiers, Esq;) Nicholas, his son and heir; and three daughters, Anne, married to — Keldon; Mary, to — Shary, who died S. P. and Etheldred, wife to Thomas Finderne, and died S. P.

The said Nicholas Beaumont, Esq; was one of the Knights of the shire in parliament for the county of Leicester, in 14 Eliz. and sheriff thereof in the nineteenth of that Queen. He married Anne, daughter of William Saunders, of Welford in Northamptonshire, Esq; who died the seventh of September, 1582, and was buried in Christ-church, London; and he, dying the same year, was buried by her, leaving six children, four sons and two daughters; Dorothy, married to William Read, of Barton in Berkshire, Esq; and Catherine, to Sir Henry Berkeley, Bart. The sons were, 1. Henry; 2. Francis, who was master of the charter-house, and died therein, June 18, 1624, without issue, and was there buried; 3. Sir Thomas Beaumont, of Bedworth, and Stoughton-Grange, Knt. ancestor to the present Sir George Beaumont, Bart. of whom hereafter; 4. Huntington Beaumont, who married —, daughter of — Holland, and left issue: but as some considerable persons descended from the eldest son, we shall briefly treat of that branch, before we proceed to the line from whence the present Baronet descends.

Henry, (eldest son and heir of Nicholas) who was elected one of the Knights for Leicestershire, in the parliament held in 31 Eliz. was sheriff of that county in 36 Eliz. and meeting King James I. at Worksop in Nottinghamshire, when he came first into England, received from him the honour of knighthood, the twentieth of April, 1603. He presented a petition to King James, to be restored to the viscountcy, which had been forfeited by the attainder of John, lord viscount Beaumont, who was slain in the battle of Northampton, fighting in behalf of Hen. VI. against King Edw. IV. but I do not find any further regard was paid to this claim, than creating his son, Thomas,

(perhaps in consideration of it) an Irish viscount, several years after Sir Henry's death.

This Sir Henry married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Lewis, Esq; and had one son, Thomas; he, and Elizabeth, his lady, lie buried in Cole-Orton church.

The said Sir Thomas Beaumont (in the life-time of his father) was one of the Knights for Leicestershire, in the first parliament called by King James I. and was sheriff of the said county, in the third year of that King, who conferred on him the dignity of a Baronet, Sept. 17, 1619, and afterwards promoted him, 1622, to the peerage of Ireland, by the title of viscount Beaumont, of Swords, in that kingdom. He was loyal to King Charles I. and during the great delinquency of his subjects, was engaged in his service, and was obliged to compound for his estate. He had issue, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and heir of Henry Sapcote, of Elton in Huntingdonshire, Esq; five daughters and four sons; Sapcote, born May 10, 1614; and Henry, born 1616, who died unmarried; Thomas, killed 1642, S. P. and Robert, who died unmarried.

Sapcote, lord viscount Beaumont, succeeded to the honours and estate, and was a great sufferer for his loyalty to King Charles I. and in 1651, compounded with the commissioners of sequestration for his estate, and died before the restoration; but having married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Monson, of Burton in Lincolnshire, Knt. (by Margaret, daughter of Sir Edmond Anderson, Knt. lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas) had issue a daughter, Elizabeth, wife to Sir John Hotham, of Scarborough in Yorkshire, Bart. and two sons, Thomas, his successor, and John.

Which Thomas, lord viscount Beaumont, with his said brother, John, had their share in the sufferings of their father and grandfather, for their loyalty to King Charles I. their estates being sequestered by the usurping powers. John, when young, attended King Charles II. in his exile, and, after the restoration, had, under that prince, and his brother, King James II. divers honourable employments at court; but this their affection to the royal family, did not hinder them, when they saw their country's religion and liberties endangered by King James II. from exerting themselves in defence of those valuable blessings. Thomas, the viscount, raised a troop for the prince of Orange; and John, his brother, who, besides his civil preferments, had, under King James, a commission of lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, of which the duke of Berwick was colonel; and being commanded to take some Irish papists into the regiment, then at Portsmouth, strenuously opposed the King in it, and in spite of all invitations and menaces, persisted in the refusal;

refusal; for which he, and some other officers that adhered to him, were imprisoned: and as the King, by this, gave great discontent to his subjects, so it furnished the prince of Orange, at his landing, with matter for his declaration.

The said John, with his cousin, Thomas Beaumont, of Stoughton, Esq; (eldest brother of the late Sir George Beaumont) went, with their followers, to the prince of Orange, on his first landing, (though Sir Henry, the father of Thomas, by no means approved of it) and after his coronation, were preferred by him. John was made governor of Dover-castle, and colonel of that regiment whereof he had been lieutenant-colonel, and served his Majesty abroad many years, but died before his elder brother, on the third of July, 1701; having married two wives, first, Mary, the daughter of Sir Hatton Fermor, of Easton-Neston in Northamptonshire, Knt. and relict of Sir Charles Compton, Knt. second son of Spencer, earl of Northampton; and secondly, Phillipa, the daughter of Sir Nicholas Carew, of Beddington in Surry, Knt. but by neither of them had issue.

Thomas, viscount Beaumont, (brother to the said John) having likewise no children, by Mary, his wife, daughter to Sir Erasmus Fountain, of Kirby-Bellers in Leicestershire, Knt. and dying without issue, on the eleventh of June, in the year 1702, the title of Baronet, and his other dignities, expired.

He was honourably interred in the vault of his ancestors, in Cole-Orton church, by his cousin, (and the heir-male of his family) Sir George Beaumont, of Stoughton, Bart. to whom he left, by will, all his estate.

But to return to Sir Thomas Beaumont, Knt. third born, but second surviving son, of Nicholas Beaumont, of Cole-Orton, Esq; before-mentioned.

Which Sir Thomas Beaumont, Knt. married Catherine, daughter and heir of Thomas Farnham, of Bedworth in Leicestershire, Esq; teller of the Exchequer in the reign of Queen Mary, (by Hellen, his wife, daughter of Roger Chaloner, Esq;) By her he had issue, three sons and seven daughters; 1. Sir Henry; 2. Farnham, who, by Lucy, daughter of —— Dawes, of Dawson in Leicestershire, left only a daughter and heir; Thomas, the third son, left no issue; of the daughters, 1. Elizabeth, was married, first, to Sir John Ashburnham, of Ashburnham in Sussex, of whom is descended the present earl; and secondly, to Sir Thomas Richardson, of Huningham in Norfolk, Knt. chief-justice of the Common-pleas, and afterwards of the King's-bench; (she was created Baroness of Cramond, in the kingdom of Scotland, by King Charles I. and to the heirs-male of her husband, Sir Thomas: probably, the

reason why the title was not granted to Sir Thomas, was on account of his being a judge, it being in those days unusual. This title became extinct on the death of William, lord Richardson, baron of Cramond, who died unmarried, July 28, 1735, whose sister and sole heir, Elizabeth, married William Jermy, Esq; 2. Frances, to Sir Wolstan Dixie, of Bosworth in Leicestershire, Knt. 3. Anne, was married to Sir John Dillon, of Fordinghay in Northamptonshire, Knt. 4. Hellen, who died unmarried; 5. Isabel, married to Hugh Snawswell, of Bilton in Yorkshire, Esq; 6. Jane, to William Temple, of London, merchant; and 7. Mary, to Richard Paramore.

The said Sir Thomas died Nov. 27, 1614, and his lady, May 10, 1621, and both lie buried at Stoughton.

Sir Henry Beaumont, Knt. eldest son and heir of Sir Thomas, succeeded to his estate. He was truly loyal in those times of trial, in the reign of King Charles I. and underwent the fate which all his Majesty's friends were subjected to, of compounding for their estates. He died in April, 1646, and by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir William Turpin, of Knaptoft, Knt. (by Elizabeth Fiennes, daughter of the lord Say, of Broughton) he had issue four sons, Thomas, Henry, Farnham, and William; also two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Zouch Percival, Esq; and Frances, married to James Sinclair, of Sinclairs-Holme, Esq; major and commander of the castle of Wardoe Huys, upon the north cape of Norway, for the King of Denmark, son of Sir Andrew Sinclair, lord Sinclair, of Dysart.

Thomas, the eldest son, on the death of his father, possessed the estate at Stoughton-Grange, &c. and was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 13 Car. II. and died Aug. 11. 1676. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Nicholas Trott, of Quickswood in Hertfordshire, Knt. (by Mary, daughter and heir of Sir George Perient, Knt.) and had issue, three sons and three daughters; 1. Sir Henry, his successor; 2. Thomas, a clergyman, who married Susanna, daughter of William Oldys, vicar of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, D. D. (and had two daughters, Elizabeth, married William Hayley, M. D. and Arabella; and four sons, of which, only one left issue, a daughter) he died, Jan. 15, 1710, at Great Dunmow in Essex, aged seventy-one; William, third son of Sir Thomas, was of Great Dunmow in Essex, and ancestor to Sir George, the present Baronet, of whom hereafter. The daughters of Sir Thomas, were, Henrietta, Jane, and Mary.

Sir Henry Beaumont, Bart. eldest son and heir of Sir Thomas, succeeded to the estate and title. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George Farmer, Esq; prothonotary of the Common-

mon-pleas, descended of an ancient family of that name, in Warwickshire; and after having served in parliament many years, died in 1688, and lies interred with his ancestors at Stoughton; he had eight sons and seven daughters, that lived to be men and women, (besides six sons that died in their infancy) 1. Sir Thomas, his successor; 2. Sir George, successor to his brother; 3. Henry, who died unmarried; 4. Basil; 5. Sir Lewis, successor to his brother Sir George; 6. William-Villers; 7. Charles; and 8. James, who died a bachelor: of the seven daughters, 1. Elizabeth, died Feb. 1726-7; 2. Anne; 3. Diana, who died 1694; 4. Henrietta; wife of John Styleman, Esq; she died March 10, 1724-5; 5. Catherine, married to William Busby, of Loughborough in Leicestershire, Esq; (she died April 1, 1726, leaving one son, William Busby, of Stoughton-Grange, Esq; nephew, and one of the heirs to the late Sir George; and one daughter, married to Anthony Keck, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq;) 6. Arabella; and 7. Christiana.

Sir Thomas Beaumont, Bart. the eldest son, succeeded to the title and estate. In his youth, he accepted of a commission in the horse-guards, under King James II. But when that prince's proceedings grew suspected, he voluntarily resigned it; and, upon the revolution, went to the prince of Orange, at his landing in the west, with a troop raised at his own charge; for which service, that prince made him, first, a lieutenant-colonel of dragoons, by commission dated at Exeter, Nov. 19, 1688, and after his coronation, standard-bearer, and major of his first troop of guards; and attending him in his wars in Ireland, served with great valour; and while in expectations of higher preferment, was seized with the flux, (a distemper fatal to the English there) and died in his twenty-fifth year, 1690, greatly lamented, and lies buried at Stoughton.

Sir George Beaumont, Bart. succeeded his brother, Sir Thomas, in title and estate, and being also heir-male in blood, to Thomas, lord viscount Beaumont, of Cole-Orton, (an ancient seat and inheritance of the family) succeeded to that, and all other his estates, by the last will of the said lord. He was elected in the first parliament called by Queen Anne, for the town of Leicester, and served for the said town, in every parliament afterwards, till his death. In the year 1712, he was made a commissioner of the privy-seal, and in 1714, one of the right honourable the lords of the admiralty; and dying unmarried, April 9, 1737, left the paternal estate at Stoughton to his three surviving sisters, Anne, Arabella, and Christiana, and to his nephew, William Busby, Esq; (only surviving son of his sister, Catherine) and was buried with his ancestors at Stoughton.

Sir George was succeeded in the title, and the Cole-Orton, and other estates of the lord viscount Beaumont, by his next surviving brother, Sir Lewis Beaumont, Bart. hereafter mentioned.

Basil, brother to Sir George, was from his infancy brought up to the sea-service, (under his kinsman, the lord Dartmouth) and was captain of divers ships, employed in the most signal services in the wars, in the reigns of King William and Queen Anne. He attained to the honour of a flag before he was thirty-two; and being appointed rear-admiral of the blue squadron of the fleet, 1702-3, was employed to restrain the attempts of the enemy from Dunkirk, which he did with great success: but being remanded thence to the Downs, in order to be furnished with necessaries, he was, while bearing the flag in her Majesty's ship the Mary, forced, with several others, from their anchors, by that violent storm which happened, Nov. 27, 1703, and being hurried on the Goodwin-sands, was, with the rest of the ship's company, cast away, and perished.

He underwent the mortification, some years before his death, of losing two hopeful brothers, William-Villers, and Charles Beaumont, who, encouraged by his example, pursued the same fortune, and were educated at sea; William, a lieutenant, under commodore Meeze, and died the same hour with the commodore, of a calenture, at the age of nineteen, July 17, 1697. Charles, in the seventeenth year of his age, was blown up in the Downs, Sept. 19, 1700, in the Carlisle, a fourth rate man of war; but by what accident is unknown, not one of the ship's company on board being saved: captain Francis Dove, the commander, was happily ashore when the ship was blown up.

Sir Lewis Beaumont, Bart. successor to his brother, Sir George, was rector of Pycomb in Sussex, and one of the prebendaries of Chichester; he married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Courtenay, and relict of the reverend Mr. Temple, by whom he had no issue; and dying, Dec. 23, 1738, the title, and the lord viscount Beaumont's estate at Cole-Orton, and other places, went to his cousin, Sir George Beaumont, in the following manner:

William Beaumont, Esq; third son of Sir Thomas Beaumont, the first Baronet of this branch of the family, was seated at Dunmow in Essex, where he was buried, 1719; and having married Jane, daughter of John Watts, of the county of Leicester, Esq; (by Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Burton, of Stockerston, Bart.) had issue two sons, William, and Henry, who had a son, Thomas, and three daughters, Henrietta, Jane, and Mary. William, the eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Jordain, of Charlton in Surry, Esq; by whom he had

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three sons; 1. Sir George, successor to his cousin Sir Lewis; 2. William, and 3. Thomas; and two daughters, Elizabeth, who died young; and Margaret.

Which Sir George Beaumont, Bart. the eldest son of William, who succeeded Sir Lewis, before-mentioned, in December, 1738, died in 1762, and was succeeded by,

Sir George Beaumont, his son, who is the present Baronet, and in his minority. He is lineally descended, by the paternal line, from the Kings of France, and by the female, from Hen. III. King of England.

ARMS. France ancient, (Azure, Semi de Fleur de Lis) and a Lion rampant, Or.

CREST. On a Chapeau, Azure, Fleur de Lis, Or, turned up, Ermine, a Lion passant, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Erectus non elatus.*

SEATS. At Cole-Orton in Leicestershire, and Dunmow in Essex.

180. SMYTHE, of Eshe, Durham.

Created BARONET, Feb. 23, 1660.

Of this family, was John Smythe, of Stainton in Durham, who, by the daughter of —— Hutton, of Huncwick, had issue, William, who married the daughter of —— Mellet, and died issueless. Anthony, second son and heir, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Bellafys; George, his son, married the daughter of —— Lambton, of Lambton in Durham; Cuthbert Smith, his eldest son, married Rosamond, daughter to Peter Fretchvile, of Staveley, but died issueless. William Smythe, of Stainton, second son and heir to his brother, married Margaret, second daughter and coheir of Anthony Eshe. George, his eldest son, was of Sandhill, in Framfield in Sussex, and married Margaret, third daughter and coheir of Edward Gage, of Bentley, in the same parish, Esq; Edward, his eldest son, married Catherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Metham, of Yorkshire, Knt. and had Thomas, his son and heir, who died issueless; and John, second son, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir Bertram Bulmer, Knt. and had four sons, George, William, John, and Edward.

Which Edward Smythe, the youngest son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 13 Car. II. and married the daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Lee, of Langley in Shropshire, Bart.

by whom he had, Sir Richard, his successor; Rowland, who died S. P. and Sir John.

Sir Richard Smythe, Bart. the eldest son and successor to his father, married the daughter of ----- Carrington, Esq, (niece to the lord Carrington), by whom he had only one daughter, Clare, who died unmarried about the year 1751, and was buried at Acton-Burnell. Sir Richard dying Jan. 1736-7, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir John Smythe, Bart. who married Constantia, daughter of George Blount, Esq; and sister to the late Sir Edward Blount, of Sodington, Bart. by whom he left two sons, Sir Edward, his successor, and Walter, and one daughter, Constantia; Sir John survived his brother about three quarters of a year, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Edward Smythe, the present baronet, who married for his first wife, Mary, the daughter of Peter Gifford, of Chilington in Staffordshire, Esq; by Barbara Throckmorton, his second wife, by whom he has one son, born May 21, 1758, now living. He married secondly, the honourable Mary Clifford, daughter of lord Clifford, of Chudleigh in Devon, by whom he has one son, George-Walter, born Jan. 21, 1767, now living.

Walter Smythe, of Branbridge in Hants, Esq; the younger son of the beforementioned Sir John, married Mary, the daughter of John Errington, of Beaufont in Northumberland, Esq; by whom he has four sons and two daughters now living; Walter, born Oct. 4, 1757, John, Sept. 13, 1758, Charles, Dec. 4, 1759, Henry, Dec. 30, 1760; Mary-Ann, July 26, 1756, and Frances, April 18, 1762.

Constantia, the daughter of the beforementioned Sir John, married to the honourable Marmaduke Langdale, of Holme in Yorkshire.

ARMS. Sable, three Roses, Argent.

SEATS. At Langley, and Acton-Burnell in Shropshire.

181. WILSON, of East-Bourne, Sussex.

Created BARONET, March 4, 1660.

THE name of this family hath been variously written at different times, as Welson, Wyllonne, Wylsone and Wylson, but in these later times generally Wilson.

The Baronet, whose pedigree is here to be derived down, is descended from an ancient and worshipful family of that name

in Yorkshire, which hath spread itself into many branches there and in other parts. We find Thomas Wilson seated at Elton in Yorkshire 1250, 34 Hen. III. whose son, John Wilson, lived at Elton aforesaid 1270, 54 Hen. III. and married a daughter of John Livinter of that county, and left issue, Thomas Wilson, of Elton, who, by a daughter of Scarborough, had a son, Richard, who married Joan, the daughter of Thomas Reade; their son, Anthony Wilson, of Elton aforesaid, took to wife the daughter of John Prophit, of Pocklington in Yorkshire, by whom he had issue three sons, viz. 1. Henry, who died without issue; 2. Edmond Wilson, of Elton aforesaid, who continued the line; and 3. John Wilson, of Kellom in Yorkshire, clerk, a prebendary of York.

Edmond Wilson, brother and heir, married the daughter of Thomas Woodrofe, of Woolley in Yorkshire, a very ancient and knightly family of that county, and by her left issue, William Wilson, who lived at Elton 1438, 16 Hen. VI. and married the daughter of Thomas Wells, of Tealby, whose son Thomas Wilson, of Elton aforesaid, by Julian, daughter of Haman Upton, had two sons, viz. 1. William Wilson, of Stroby, alias Strubby in Lincolnshire. 2. Edmund Wilson, of Tockwith, in the parish of Bilton within the county of the city of York, of whom we shall treat hereafter; and proceed now with William and his posterity; which William had a son, Thomas Wilson of Stroby aforesaid, who took to wife, Margaret Songer, and by her had issue two sons, viz. 1. Edmund Wilson; 2. Edward Wilson, of Gravely in Hertfordshire (from whom the Wilsons of that place, and Coddreth, alias Codred or Cottered, Willey and Walkerne, all in the same county are descended); Edmund, elder son and heir of the said Thomas, had issue, Thomas Wilson, of Stroby aforesaid, who took to wife, Anne, the daughter and heir of Roger Comberworth, of Comberworth in Lincolnshire, by Margery his wife, the daughter and heir of Hugh Braytofte, of Braytofte-hall in the same county, by whom he had a son, the right honourable Thomas Wilson, LL.D. who married Anne, the daughter of Sir William Wynter, of Lydney in Gloucestershire, Knt.

This Thomas Wilson was admitted into king's college Cambridge 1541, and afterwards was incorporated of the university of Oxford, and took the degree of doctor of laws abroad; for his learning he was temp. Eliz. appointed one of the ordinary masters of the honourable court of requests, and afterwards, in a short time, preferred to be master of St. Catherine's hospital near the Tower of London. And at length, his learning and knowledge not being confined within the ordinary limits of a private education or peculiar study, he became so well acquainted with the

the laws of nations, and had acquired such a general knowledge in political affairs, that his qualifications for more public employments both abroad and at home, were apparently distinguished by Queen Elizabeth, so remarkable for discerning of men, and in the choice of her ministers, who was pleased to employ him several times as her ambassador to Mary Queen of Scots, and into the Low-countries 1577; and in 1579, Feb. 5, by the queen's own appointment he was promoted to the deanry of Durham, vacant by the death of William Whittingham; at the same time he was also in the high station of principal secretary of state and one of her majesty's most honourable privy council. In which great employments, he discovered an adequate genius and most penetrating judgement, which, joined to the closest application to business, and a vigorous industry in the execution of the many arduous affairs belonging to his elevated station, crowned all his proceedings with honour, and gained him that reputation which the concurrent testimonies of many writers confirm: for, as a secretary, three things completed him, viz. first, quick dispatch and industry; secondly constant intelligence and correspondence, and thirdly a large and strong memory. Queen Elizabeth would needs at first favour my lord of Leicester against the earl of Suffex, which this doctor and my lord Burleigh dissuaded upon this account, because, if she, who should be the common mother of all, inclined to one party and leaned to a side, the ship of the common-wealth would be as a boat overturned by too much weight on the one side and too little on the other. His place called upon him to suppress, with severity, such seditious reflexions upon the state as came to his knowledge; but his inclination was to dissipate them with connivance and contempt, for to be opposed renders a faction considerable; to be despised (and watched), ridiculous. His peculiar knack was a politick and artificial nourishing and entertaining of hopes, and keeping men in suspence is one of the best antidotes against the poison of discontent, it being observed by this statesman to be a certain sign of a wise government and proceedings, to hold men's hearts by hopes when it cannot by satisfaction, and when it can handle things in such manner as no evil shall appear so peremptory but that it hath some outlet of hope, which is the easier done, because both particular persons and factions are apt enough to flatter themselves, or at least to boast what they believe not. In general he bears the character of a wise and worthy minister, and, in short (to use the words of an author of credit), ' he was secretary of state to Queen Elizabeth for four years together, and it argues his ability for the place because he was put into it; ' seeing

feeling, in those active times, under so judicious a queen, weakness might despair to be employed in such an office.'

Nor does his private character, when considered as it is published, appear beneath the dignity of his public; for his parents designed him for study, his nature for business; his presence assisted his inclination, and his complaisance his presence, and his good nature both; a good nature, that would have spoiled a politician in any other but Dr. Wilson, whose wisdom was the largeness of his soul, not the narrowness of a shift. He had that penetrating and comprehensive judgement that he could at once shew the greatest prudence in laying his design, and the greatest integrity in managing it, as rather, securely knowing, than warily close. He had a way of conveying effectual and imprinting passions among compliments suitable to persons and business; he had his familiarity to his inferiors, that made him not cheap; his state among equals that made him not envied, and his observance to superiors that made him no flatterer; his behaviour, like a well made suit, was not too straight, but justly measured, and free for exercise and motion: he was more reverend than plausible, more considerate than active. He had a flow but a sure way to honour, which was nothing else in him but a discovery of his virtues and worth, upon any occasion, without any disadvantage. His thoughts were, as his inclination, grave; his discourse, as his reading, subtile; his action, as his education, well weighed; regular as his temper, even and smooth, as custom. None had a more skilful method to sway nature in others, none more prudent minutes and seasonable degrees to check it in himself, his rule being never to practise any thing until perfect; for so he might exercise his weakness as well as his abilities and induce one habit of both. Three things he aimed at; first, the search of truth by industry, secondly, the attainment of it by apprehension, and thirdly, the enjoyment of it by assent: neither took he greater pleasure in knowing than in relating and doing what is true, sound and plain, without those crooked courses which shew a creeping rather than a raised nature. He used to say, what all great men know (as a certain author takes notice), that he was six times a slave, viz. 1. to himself and his inclinations, till he had advanced reason; 2. to the world and its insolence, till he had improved his fortune; 3. to his pupils and their tempers, till he understood their genius; 4. to fame and its reports, till he was known in the world; 5. to his sovereigns and their humours, till he found their interest, and 6. to his business, till he had attained experience.

He was not only an able statesman, but also eminent amongst the literati of that age, which is manifest by his writings that are

are published, for he was first author of *Epiſtola de vita & obitu duorum fratrum Suffolciensium, Henrici & Caroli Brandon*; printed at London 1552; it is set before a book of verſes made on their deaths by ſeveral scholars of Oxford and Cambridge; all which he collecting together, did publish them, and, by an epiftle of his composition, dedicated them to Henry Grey, duke of Suffolk. 2. *The Art of Rhetorick*, Lond. 1553: for writing of this book he ſuffered much at Rome, where he was, on that account, im-prifoned (as appears in his prologue to another edition of the ſame book printed at London in 1567), accused, and formally tried as an heretick, but he bravely maintained the protestant cauſe and his own, in the midſt of his enemies, and, notwithstanding their threats, refuſed any ſubmiſſion, and at laſt was happily delivered from their unmerciful hands by a forcible reſcue made by the worthy Romans, an enterprize in that ſort, heretofore never attempted, as he himſelf obſerves. 3. *The Rule of Reason, containing the Art of Logick*, first printed in the reign of King Edw. VI. and afterwards at London 1567. 4. *A Discourse upon Usury*, Lond. 1572, much commended by Dr. Lawrence Humphry, the queen's public professor of divinity in Oxon. 5. He alſo tranſlated into English, *The three Orations of Demofſthenes, chief Orator among the Grecians in the Olynthians*, Lond. 1570.---At laſt he was taken out of this life 1581, and was buried at St. Catharine's near the Tower of London, lea-ving this conculſive character behind him; ' That though he made not ſo much noife as other men, yet he as effectually pro-moted the three main ſupporters of this nation; 1. Its native commodities; 2. its artificial manuſtacles, and 3. its vecture and carriage, and ſo died with that content and reſolution that they do who are overtaken by fate in the purſuit of great actions and publick deſigns.' He left iſſue by his wife, Anne, two daughters, Lucretia, married to Sir George Belgrave, of Belgrave in Leicestershire, Knt. and high ſheriff of that county, and Mary, first married to Robert Burdett, of Bramcote in Warwickshire, Esq; mother of Sir Thomas Burdett, the firſt baronet of that family, and ſurviving him, was married again to Sir Christopher Lowther, of Lowther in Westmorland, Knt.

Also his ſon and heir, Nicholas Wilson, of Sheepwash in the county of Lincoln, who married Anne, the daughter of William Henneage, of Benworth in the ſame county, Esq; by whom he had iſſue two ſons, Charles and Thomas Wilson; Charles, the elder, married the daughter of ----- Craycroft, of Whisby in Lincolnshire, gent. and left iſſue likewiſe two ſons, Charles and John; Charles Wilson was a major of horſe in the ſervice of King Charles I. and was ſlain on the king's ſide at the battle of Nafeby, having married the daughter of Blythe, of Straw-
fon;

son; from him and the other collaterals are descended the Wilsons of this place and county.

To return to Edmond Wilson, of Tockworth in Bilton beforementioned, brother of William of Stroby before named, the common ancestor of the younger branch of this family, who married Grace, the daughter of John Leak, of Tockworth aforesaid (who, by the arms, it is presumed, was the late earl of Scarfdale's family), and by her had issue, Thomas; he had a son, William Wilson, of Tockworth, who married the daughter of _____ Garton, of Tolthorp, near York, gent. and had a son, John Wilson, and he married Maud, daughter and heir of William Smith, of Dringhouses near York, Esq; who died Aug. 1613, leaving issue by her said husband, a son, John Wilson, who being educated in the profession of the law, came to London and lived there sometime; from whence he at length removed into Sussex, and settled there in the latter end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, residing at Sheffield-house, in the parish of Fletching in that county, and in that and the succeeding reigns was in offices of trust and reputation relating to the affairs of this county. On the 25th of June 1601, 44 Eliz. he married Mary, second daughter of Thomas Gardiner of London, master of the fine-office, by Catharine, daughter of Robert Chapman, Esq; lord of Mardocke in Hertfordshire, by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Vesey, of Ifelham in Cambridgeshire, gent. in his life-time he made a pecuniary addition to a donation of that kind formerly bequeathed to the poor of Fletching, with which augmentation by deeds (dat. 6 Car. I.) the purchase of lands there called Westlands (20 acres), was completed in trust to their use for ever. And we find, 1631, that the court of honour (then in vigour, much to the satisfaction of the nobility and gentry, for such defamatory affronts received, not to be redressed by the common law), granted a proces in his behalf, being a gentleman of ancient descent, by the name of Mr. John Wilson, Esq; (as the style then was), against one John Tye, a licentious person, who was thereupon convened before the earl-marshall of England for injurious aspersions and offensive expressions spoken through spleen and malice; which affair was so effectually prosecuted, that Tye made a satisfactory submission for his intemperance, in a seemly manner, in Fletching church before many people, and in the presence of Mr. Richard Amherst, Esq; serjeant at law, Mr. Thomas Chaloner and Mr. Anthony Fowle, Esqrs. commissioners specially authorized for this purpose by a letter from the earl-marshall, which proceedings are extant in the college of arms amongst the records of that honourable court. On the 9th of May 1633, 8 Car. I. he was sworn at Sheffield one of the justices of peace for Sussex; an office at

at that time more esteemed than at present, in which he continued to his death ; and also was many years associated with the chief gentry of this county as one of the king's commissioners for the contribution there towards the repair of St. Paul's cathedral, London. He died 1640, leaving issue, 1. Charles, who died of the small-pox, July 1621, a young batchelor ; 2. the reverend John Wilson, of Trin. col. Cambridge, A. M. who married Cicely, the daughter of Francis Shirley, of West-Grinstead, Esq; sister of Thomas Shirley of the same college, A. M. descended from Sir Thomas Shirley, of Westnefton in Sussex, Knt. a younger branch of the noble family of the earl Ferrers which settled in this county temp. Edw. IV. he died S. P. 1649 ; 3. the honourable Sir William Wilson, hereafter mentioned ; 4. Thomas, an East-India merchant, and agent for the East-India company at Mesulapatum and Suratt, who travelled over most parts of the Indies, and set sail in 1657 from Bengal for his native country ; but it appears by his will, &c. that some time in that year he died in his passage, having married Mary, daughter of Valentine Markham, of Lime street, in St. Dyonis Backchurch, London, East-India merchant, by whom he had no issue ; 5. Francis Wilson, Esq; who being of a martial disposition, in 1633, went a volunteer with the English auxiliary forces in the service of the States of Holland, against the Spaniards in the Spanish Netherlands. In September the ensuing year, returning from England to the army, the ship was taken by a Dunkirk man of war, and he, with others, was carried prisoner to Ostend ; and having been sometime detained, at length they obtained a general pass for England ; but he hired a vessel, and by the favour of a dark night, got safe to Rotterdam, and thence, on Monday the 2d of December, was at the Hague, where the queen happened to be, who, hearing of his late misfortune, and inquiring after him, the Wednesday following he had the honour to be introduced and kiss her majesty's, and the prince's and the princesses hands there ; to whom he gave a particular relation of his ill treatment by the Spaniards ; and, upon his return to the army, was admitted a gentleman of a company ; in July 1635 was in a Leaguer at the siege of Vendelo in Great-Brabant, and before, in the same year, among other actions, had been at the besieging of Lovain, where he was in imminent danger. We find, in 1637, he was a lieutenant in those forces ; but upon a disgust taken, quitted this service, and went ensign, on promise of future preferment, under general Ranso, to assist the Swedes against the Hussars ; but it appears that (after having been at Amyens and elsewhere in the French service) he was at length an officer under the earl of Northumberland, appointed general of the king's forces at the

breaking out of the civil wars, afterwards a captain of foot, and during the usurpation, being too open in declaring his sentiments, suffered imprisonment ; he was married, and had an only child, Frances, who died unmarried, but we do not find by whom ; 6. and 7. Nathaniel and Emanuel, died infants. Cassandra was married to Ralph Beard, of the Inner-Temple, London, and Hurstpierpoint in Sussex, Esq; barrister at law, whose descendants now live there.

William Wilson, third son, and at length heir, when the king made the first expedition into the North, in 1639, to suppress the insurrection of the Scots, we find, was with the army at Newcastle and Berwick when his majesty was there in person, and sent his proclamation of grace into Scotland ; and being concerned in the king's affairs, had a warrant from the principal secretary of state, dated 18 Ap. eod. ann. directed to all sheriffs, mayors, &c. setting forth, that ' he was to make his speedy repair to Berwick, &c. and on sight thereof, they should furnish him with three able post-horses and sufficient guides to the said town and back again, on peril, &c.' - But in the succeeding wars that so miserably divided this kingdom, it does not appear by what we yet collect, that he was in action ; though after the fatal battle of Worcester in 1651, when King Cha. II. made his escape into Sussex, this gentleman's affections to the king were so well confided in, that he was, by letter, acquainted with his majesty's condition, and was to have been farther honoured with the royal presence at his house, had he met with any interruption to his embarkation at Brighthelmstone in this county, from whence he was happily conveyed into France. He was appointed in 1653, by that parliament, high sheriff of the county, contrary to his own inclinations, as was the case of many others in those oppressive times. And during the sad eclipse of monarchy, though he lived very retired, yet his behaviour was such as rendered him much suspected of promoting the king's interests ; suspicions, we find, so well grounded, that, by an order from Cromwell, the protector, lieutenant Hopkins, of colonel Ingoldsby's regiment, was dispatched with a detachment of horse to East-Bourne-place his seat in Sussex, to seize and secure his person and carry him away, doubtless in order to have been prosecuted as a delinquent ; but (luckily for himself and his family), at that juncture, he was so much weakened by a long and severe fit of illness, that he could not be removed with safety of life (as they judged), and having notice of their approach, he procured his dangerous letters, &c. to be put beyond the reach of their strict scrutiny, so that the principal ends of these unwelcome visitors were defeated, finding nothing that might add weight to the subject of his accusation, or increase their

their suspicions; and his wife having an interest, by relation to some then at the head of affairs, which she strenuously and successfully exerted on this occasion, the storm which hung over his head was dispersed, and he lived to see the restoration of the king to his just rights, and ancient government in church and state; soon after which he was appointed one of his majesty's justices of the peace, & *quorum unus*, for the county aforesaid. And further, in the same year, his hearty inclinations for the restoration and loyal affections, being sufficiently manifested to his majesty, he was pleased, in consideration thereof, and of his being in other respects qualified, by his letters patent, to advance him to the dignity of a baronet of England; East-Bourne, the place of which he was stiled, in the king's patent of creation to this title, lies under that lofty and famous promontory on these coasts called Beachy-head and the Three Charles's, or Churles; and the seat here is generally much esteemed for its pleasant situation; as the parish is also remarked, in the histories of this county, for being the chief place where those rare birds are caught called Wheat-Ears, which so much resemble the French Ortelans. He was a person of much knowledge in business and the affairs of life; kept an hospitable house in proportion to his estate, which he managed with a care becoming the gentleman as well as the economist; was kind and beneficent to his relations and friends; and the poor always found him charitable, to whom he was especially bountiful at the anniversary-festival-times; and his deportment was such, in every relation of life, as became his honours, and gained him respect from persons of all ranks. He was in the commission of the peace and others, concerning the county affairs, till his death; and married Mary, the daughter of Francis Haddon of London, merchant, (by Judith, daughter of — Carter, remarried to Edward Burton, D.D. eldest son of Sir Edward Burton, Knt. justice of the peace, and rector of Broadwater, Sussex), lineally descended from Sir Richard Haddon, Knt. of an ancient family (some of whose posterity, we find lived at West and East-Haddon in Northamptonshire, places, from whence probably the family was originally denominated), who died seized (8 Hen. VIII.) of several lordships and other estates in that county, Kent, and Oxfordshire, from whom proceeded the learned and eloquent Walter Haddon, LL.D. Reg. professor of the civil law in Cambridge, some time president of Magdalen college Oxford, and master of the requests to Queen Elizabeth), by which lady he had issue five sons and two daughters, viz.

1. Sir William, his successor, hereafter mentioned; 2. John, counsellor at law, who married first, Elizabeth, the daughter of

of Robert Pickering, of Tablehurst; in East-Grinstead in Sussex, gent. and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Roots, of Fletching, Esq; and died S. P. 1700; 3. Francis, who died young; 4. Thomas, who married, Anne, the daughter of Geo. Courthope, of Wadhurst in Sussex, gent. of an ancient family, and died June 27, 1684, leaving issue, Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter, and Philadelphia, married to Mr. Richard Knight, of Berks, S. P. 5. the reverend Edward Wilson, who was of Queen's college Cambridge, there took the degree of master of arts, afterwards went into holy orders, became rector of Blatchington in Sussex, and married Catherine, daughter of Sackville Graves, of West-Firle in Sussex, Esq; justice of the peace, who died March 27, 1711, aged 58.

He departed this life in Jan. 4, 1728, S P. and is buried near his wife in the same chancel.

Of the two daughters, Judith, the elder, was first married to Benjamin Culpeper, Esq; son and heir apparent of Sir William Culpeper, of Wakehurst, in the parish of Ardingley in Sussex, Bart. who died V. P leaving issue by her a daughter, Mary, married to Andrew Ker, the laird of Lintoun in Scotland, of his grace the duke of Roxborough's family. Also Sir William Culpeper, Bart. born at Wakehurst on the 23d Nov. 1668, who succeeded his grandfather in title and estate, and died unmarried March 28, 1740, and was buried at St. James's Westminster, whereupon, he being the last heir male, the dignity of an English baronet, by his decease, became extinct in that ancient and honourable family. She was wedded a second time to Christopher Mason, of East-Greenwich in Kent, Esq; sometime captain of the Oxford, and afterwards of the London man of war (a first rate), who was a brave and experienced commander, and had issue by her a son, named Christopher, who was also captain of a man of war, and slain in the service of his country, in an engagement at sea as he was boarding a French ship. She died May 9, 1685. Philadelphia, the younger daughter, was married to Sir James Smyth, Knt. lord mayor of London at the coronation of King James II. second son of Sir Robert Smyth, of Upton in Essex, Bart. and grandfather to Sir Robert Smyth, of Isfield-place in Sussex, Bart. She died in March 1710. Lady Wilson departed this life Oct. 3, 1661; Sir William ended his days at his seat there on the 9th of Dec. 1685, aged 77.

He was succeeded in honour and estate by his eldest son,

Sir William Wilson, Bart. who married Rechard, the second daughter and coheir of Richard Pecock, of North-end, in the parish of Finchley in Middlesex, Esq; eldest son of William Pecock, of the same place, Esq; by Mary, his wife, the second

daughter of the honourable Sir Thomas Foster, Knt. of Hundodon in Hertfordshire, one of the judges of the court of common-pleas in the reign of King James I. which lady died before Sir William, and was buried on the first day of March 1686.

By her he had issue three sons and two daughters, viz. 1. William, who died young; 2. another William, who married Jane, the only daughter and heir of Nicholas Townley, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; barrister at law (by Jane his wife, second daughter and coheir of Nicholas Gildredge, of East-Bourne aforesaid, gent.) eldest son of Nicholas Townley, of Littleton in Middlesex, Esq; directly descended from the ancient family of Townley, de Townley in Lancashire, and died July 15, 1713, in his father's life-time (his relict afterwards, viz. in Oct. 1716, was remarried to Anthony Trumble, of Hailsham in Sussex, gent.)

The son was William Wilson, hereafter mentioned, and the daughter, Elizabeth, married to the honourable James Glen, of Linlithgow in North-Britain, Esq; captain-general and governor in chief, &c. of the province of South-Carolina; 3. Christopher Wilson, who died an infant; Philadelphia, the elder daughter was first married to John Nutt, of Marshalls, in the parish of Maresfield in Sussex, gent. a descendant from a collateral branch of the family of Sir Thomas Nutt, formerly of Mays, in the parish of Selmiston in the same county, Knt. by whom she had issue; afterwards surviving him, she was again married to Joseph Ferrers, of Isleworth in Middlesex, Masham-street, Westminster, and Fletching in Sussex, Esq; late a lieutenant-colonel in the first regiment of foot-guards, when commanded by John, duke of Marlborough, 1. Geo. I. brother to the late brigadier-general Thomas Ferrers deceased; and at the time of his death, viz. on the 23d of Feb. 1739-40, one of the commissioners of the wine-licence office. Rechard Wilson, the younger daughter, was the relict of Mr. William Exeter, late of East-Bourne, deceased. Sir William Wilson died Dec. 26, 1718, aged 74; and was succeeded in title and estate by his grandson,

Sir William Wilson, Bart. who was designed for the army, and died a batchelor at major Foubert's academy, on the 23d day of Jan. 1723, aged 19; upon whose death, the male issue failing in this branch, the dignity, and a considerable part of the family estate, devolved upon

Sir Thomas Wilson, baronet (the only son of Thomas Wilson, Esq; fourth son of Sir William Wilson, the first baronet), who married Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. William Hutchinson, of Uckfield in Sussex, and hath had issue two sons and two daughters, viz. Sir Edward, the late, and Sir Thomas-Spencer, the present baronet. The daughters, Anne and

and Mary, died young. Sir Thomas died Oct. 6, 1759, aged seventy-seven, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Edward Wilson, Bart. who died unmarried, June 1, 1760, being esteemed a sensible, worthy, and sincere friend; just in all his dealings, humane, and public spirited. He was a Fellow of the Antiquarian Society, and well versed in the history and antiquities of this kingdom. He was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only brother,

Sir Thomas-Spencer Wilson, the present Baronet. He received these two Christian names from his two grandfathers, Thomas, late duke of Newcastle, and Spencer, late earl of Wilmington. Sir Thomas-Spencer went early into the army, was wounded at the battle of La Val, and La Feldt, in Flanders, and rose intirely, through his own merit and bravery, to those posts he now enjoys. He was one of those brave officers, whom prince Ferdinand sent public thanks to for their courage and conduct at the battle of Minden, and is now lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment of foot-guards. In June, 1767, he married Jane, the only daughter and sole heir of John-Badger Weller, of Hornchurch in Essex, Esq; by whom he has issue one daughter, Margarettæ-Elizabeth, born April 4, 1768.

Lady Elizabeth Wilson, relict of the late Sir Thomas Wilson, and mother of the present Baronet, died July 4, 1768, aged seventy-seven.

ARMS. Quarterly, 1. Willon, Sable, a Wolf, saliant; and in Chief, three Estoils, Or. 2. Smith, of Drienghousæ, Argent, on a Bend, between two Unicorns Heads, erased, Gules, three Lozenges; Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Demi-Wolf, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Res non Verba.*

SEAT. At East-Bourne, in the county of Sussex.

182. R E A D, of Barton, Berkshire.

Created BARONET, March 4, 1660.

OF this ancient family, (which was originally of Morpeth in Northumberland) was John Read, Esq; made serjeant at law, 1402; also Sir Robert Read, serjeant at law, 1486; made King's serjeant, April 8, 1494, 9 Hen. VII. and made one of the justices of the King's-bench, Nov. 24, 1496; chief-justice of the Common-pleas, 1507. In which high

station we also find him, 2 Hen. VIII. He had issue by Margaret, daughter and coheir to John Alphey, of Kent, Esq; four daughters; 1. Catherine, married to Sir Thomas Willoughby, Knt. lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas; 2. Jane, wife of John Carryl, Esq; serjeant at law; 3. Mary, married to Sir — Barrington, Knt. and 4. Dorothy, to Sir Edward Wotton, Knt.

Of this family, also, was Sir Thomas Read, Knt. who married Mildred, third daughter to Thomas Cecil, earl of Exeter.

But the lineal descendant of this family, was William Read, of Barton, Esq; who lies buried at St Helens, in Abingdon. He left issue by Dorothy, daughter of Nicholas Beaumont, of Cole-Orton in Leicestershire, Esq; Thomas Read, of Barton, Esq; his son and heir, living 1575, who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Hoo, of the Hoo in Hertfordshire, Esq; and was buried at Beedon in Berkshire. Thomas Read, of Barton, Esq; his son and heir, was buried at St. Helens, in Abingdon, leaving issue by Mary, daughter of George Stonhouse, of Little-Peckham in Kent, and of Radley in Berkshire, Esq; clerk of the green-cloth, Thomas Read, Esq; who was knighted, and lies buried at Dunstew in Oxfordshire, leaving issue by Mary, daughter and coheir to Sir John Brocket, of Brocket-hall in Hertfordshire, Knt. three sons; 1. Thomas; 2. John, father of Sir John Read, of Brocket-hall in Hertfordshire, Bart. so created, March 16, 1641, who married Susan, daughter of Sir Thomas Style, of Wateringbury in Kent, Bart. by whom he had Sir James, his successor in title and estate; and a daughter, married to Sir John Bucknall, of Oxey, near Watford in Hertfordshire, Knt. Sir James Read, of Brocket-hall, Bart. married one of the daughters and coheirs of — Dring, of Isleworth in Middlesex, Esq; but this title became extinct on the death of Sir James, who died Oct. 1701, leaving four daughters, his coheirs; of which, Dorothea married Robert Dashwood, Esq; eldest surviving son of Sir Robert Dashwood, of Northbroke in Oxfordshire, Bart. Another married Robert Myddleton, of Chirk-castle in Denbigh, Esq; Another to Thomas Winnington, Esq; one of the lords of the treasury. The third son of Sir Thomas Read, Knt. was Geoffrey, who died unmarried. Of the daughters of Sir Thomas Read, Knt. Mary married Robert Dormer, of Dourton in Buckinghamshire, Esq; Elizabeth to Sir Gilbert Cornwall, Knt. Frances to Sir William Russel, of Strensham in Worcestershire, Bart. Ellen died S. P. and Anne, married Anthony Winwood, of Ditton-park, near Colebroke in Buckinghamshire, Esq;

Thomas, the eldest son and heir, died about the year 1637, and was buried at Burford in Shropshire, leaving issue by Mary, daughter

daughter to Sir Thomas Cornwall, baron of Burford, Salop, five sons; 1. Compton, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward Read, of Ipeden in Oxfordshire, Esq; (who had four wives, but left issue only by two, viz. 1. Jane, daughter to Thomas Acton, of Bockleton in Worcestershire; 2. Elizabeth, daughter to John Allen, of Streatly in Berkshire, Esqrs) 3. Thomas Read, of Apleford in Berkshire, Esq; (who took to wife, Anne, daughter and coheir to Henry Knapp, of Oxford, Esq; and had a numerous issue) 4. Cornwall, and 5. Geoffry, who both died issueless. Also four daughters, Anne, married to Thomas, son and heir of Sir Gilbert Cornwall, baron of Burford; Catherine to Budgetstock Hertford, of Hereford, Gent. Bridget, who died S. P. and Mary, married to John, third son of Sir Gilbert Cornwall.

Compton Read, Esq; the eldest son and heir, was of Barton in Berkshire, and Shipton in Oxfordshire, and was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, by King Charles II. and lies buried at Shipton; having married Mary, daughter to Sir Gilbert Cornwall, baron of Burford, had issue two sons; 1. Thomas, who died unmarried, and was buried at Shipton; 2. Sir Edward, his successor: also two daughters, Anne, married to Sir Fairmeadow Penniston, of Cornwall in Oxfordshire, Bart. and Mary, to Cornelius Vermooden, of the county of Cornwall, Esquire.

Sir Edward Read, Bart. only surviving son and successor to his father, married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Harby, of Adston in Northamptonshire, Esq; by whom he had four sons; 1. Winwood, who died young; 2. Sir Thomas, his successor; 3. Edward, who died young; 4. George Read, Esq; was brigadier-general of his Majesty's forces, colonel of a regiment of foot, and member in the last parliament of King George I. and the first of King George II. for Tewksbury in Gloucestershire, who married Jane, daughter of Charles Nowis, of Wood-Ditton in Cambridgeshire, Esq; and died in 1756, without issue, Sir Edward lies buried at Shipton in Oxfordshire.

Sir Thomas Read, Bart. eldest surviving son and successor to his father, was one of the gentlemen of his late Majesty's privy-chamber; was one of the clerks of the household to his late Majesty, when prince of Wales; and, on his Majesty's accession to the throne, was appointed one of the clerks of the household to him, and was member in five parliaments for Cricklade in Wiltshire. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Ralph Dutton, of Sherborne in Gloucestershire, Bart. she lies buried at Sherborne. By her he had issue one son,

Sir John Read, the present Baronet, who succeeded to the title and estate on the death of his father, in 1752, and, in 1759,

married Harriot, daughter and sole heir of William Barker, late of Sunning, in the county of Berks, Esq; by whom he had issue two sons, twins, John and Thomas, born March 8, 1762, both living.

ARMS. Gules, a Saltire, between four Garbs, Or.

CREST. On the Stump of a Tree, Vert, a Falcon, rising, proper, belled and jessed, Or.

MOTTO. *Cedant Arma Togæ.*

SEATS. At Shipton in Oxfordshire, and Barton in Berkshire.

183. BROUGHTON, of Broughton, Staffordshire,

Created BARONET, March 10, 1660.

THIS ancient family we can trace as far as the conquest, from Richard de Vernon, living 20 Wil. I. 1086, father of Hugo de Vernon, baron of Shipbrook, in the county of Chester, who married Mathea, daughter and heir of Reginald de Balgioll, lord of Erdefwick and Holgrave, by whom he had four sons; 1. Warin de Vernon, baron of Shipbrook, from whom also the Vernons of Haslington, and others, descended; 2. William, from whom the Vernons of Haddon; 3. Matthew; and 4. Richard.

Richard de Vernon, living 24 Hen. I. 1124, was father of Adam de Napton in Warwickshire, so called from the place of his abode and possessions; he had issue, Henry, and Hugo de Napton. Henry, the eldest son, married the sister of Roger Meuland, bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, and had Adam de Napton, his son and heir, and Roger, lord of Broughton, Toftes, and Charlton, 55 Hen. III. 1271: he married Julian de Charnes, and had issue, Ely, and Reginald, a priest; Ely, eldest son and heir, living 6 Edw. II. who married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Bromley, Knt. and had issue, John, living 43 Edw. III. father of John, living 4 Rich. II. whose son William left issue, Thomas, his son and heir, living 3 Hen. V. who married Eve, daughter and coheir of Richard Grenway, of Bidulf in Staffordshire, and was father of John, lord of Broughton, and Charlton in Staffordshire, and Toftes in Warwickshire, 4 Hen. VI. who had issue, Thomas, living 3 Edw. IV. who married Margaret, daughter of John Young, of Charnes, by whom he had issue, Richard, John, Elizabeth, and Joan.

Richard Broughton, Esq; son and heir, living 5 Hen. VII. married Margaret, daughter of Hugh Sandford, of Sandford,

and had issue, Richard, Roger, and other sons; Richard, his son and heir, living 24 Hen. VIII. having married Catherine, daughter of Richard Aston, of Aston in Cheshire, Esq; had a numerous issue.

Roger Broughton, Esq; his third son, was of Broughton-hall in Longdon, and of Standon, and Charlton in Staffordshire, and had two sons, George and William; George was of Charlton, but his line terminated in an heir female, Catherine, married to Edward Fawler, of London, who had only two daughters, Hannah, who died unmarried; and Elizabeth, married, first, to Francis French, of Kent, Gent, and secondly, to Thomas Selby, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; by whom she left no issue, and dying, 1717, was buried at Sevenoak in Kent. William, the other son of Roger, was of Standon, and father of Thomas Brocton, alias Broughton, of Longdon in Staffordshire, and John, of Pétsey in Salop. Thomas, the eldest son and heir, by Isabel, daughter of Walter Acton, of Acton in Worcestershire, had, 1. Richard, his son and heir, living 1583; 2. John, and other children. Richard married, first, Eleanor, daughter of Humphry Rudgley, of Longdon, by whom he had Edward, his son and heir; but by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Harcourt, of Ranton in Staffordshire, had John, Anne, (who married John Broughton, of Wolverhampton, and left three sons, John, who died young, Edward, and Thomas, of Standon, who both died, 1622) and other children. Edward, the eldest son and heir, who died 1592, left issue by Anne, daughter and coheir of Humphry Dixwell, of Church-Over in Warwickshire; Edward, his son and heir, who died 1621, leaving issue by Hellen, daughter of Edward Pell, of Rolleston in Leicestershire, Esq; sister and coheir to Edward Pell, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; Edward, his son and heir, who died 1675, leaving by Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Horton, of Catton in Derbyshire, Esq; Christopher, his son and heir, who had two wives; 1. Martha, sister of Sir Richard Temple, of Stow in Buckinghamshire, Bart. by whom he had a daughter, Martha, married to Thomas Wagstaffe, of Bingly in Warwickshire, D. D. 2. Frances, daughter of Sir Robert, and sister to Sir Robert Markham, of Sedgebroke, Bart. by whom he had four sons; 1. Robert, who died at Fort St. George, 1703-4, S. P. 2. Richard, who died young; 3. Christopher, son and heir; 4. John, who married Mary, daughter of Samuel Ogle, of Dublin, Esq; and had one daughter, Mary. The only daughter of Christopher, by his second wife, was Mary, married to George Edgecumbe, of Devonshire, Gent. Christopher Broughton, Esq; his son and heir, married Anne, daughter of Henry Walker, of Newbold

upon Avon, Warwickshire, D. D. and had one son, Nathaniel, born Nov. 23, 1712, and a daughter, Frances, born Feb. 8, 1704-5.—But to return to Thomas Broughton, Esq; another son of Richard, and Catherine Aston, before-mentioned: He married Mary, daughter of Francis Roos, of Swinshed, and Laxton in Nottinghamshire, Esq; and had a very numerous issue; Francis, his son and heir, living 32 Eliz: married Ellen, daughter of —— Heyward, and relict of —— Kinnerley, Esq; and had issue, Thomas Broughton, Esq; He married Frances, daughter of Walter, and sister of Sir Harvey Bagot, of Blithfield in Staffordshire, Bart. by whom he had Bryan, his successor; Peter, who was of Lowdham in Nottinghamshire, and married Anne, daughter of William Staunton, of Staunton, in the same county, Esq; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Dorothy, married to Francis Cavendish, of Dovebridge in Derbyshire, and Mary, to John Offey, of Madeley in Staffordshire, Esqrs; This Thomas, having been fined 3200*l.* by the sequestrators, for his loyalty to King Charles I. died July 25, 1648.

At whose decease his eldest son, Bryan, succeeded, who was knighted, and afterwards created Baronet by King Charles II. March 10, 1660, immediately after his restoration, as a mark of his royal favour for his steady and unshaken loyalty. He married Bridget, the daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy, of Charlecote in Warwickshire, Knt. by whom he had issue six sons, that lived to maturity; 1. Sir Thomas, his successor; 2. Peter, who married Mary, daughter of Mr. Osborne, and died 1708, without issue, and was buried at Charlton in Staffordshire, aged sixty-two; he was a bencher of the Middle-Temple, and treasurer of that society, 1708; 3. Bryan, who was doctor of laws, and fellow of All-Souls college, Oxon, where he was buried, Oct. 12, 1710, unmarried; and 4. Spencer, was a lieutenant-colonel; and after the peace at Riswick, being chosen governor of Cabo-Corso castle, &c. on the south, or golden coast of Africa, by the Royal African company, died in his voyage thither, near the Maderas, Feb. 1, 1702, a batchelor. 5. Harvey Broughton, who was married, but had no children; 6. Charles, married at Hamburg, and had several children; Bridget and Lucy, Sir Bryan's two daughters, died unmarried. Sir Bryan was born, May 23, 1618, and died July 30, 1708, and lies buried at Broughton.

Sir Thomas Broughton, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded him; but lived not long after his father's decease. He had issue by Rhoda, daughter of John Amcoats, of Aystrop in Lincolnshire, Esq; four sons; 1. Amcoats, who died S. P. V. P. Sept. 14, 1700, aged twenty-five; 2. Sir Bryan, his successor; 3. Thomas, who

who died unmarried; and 4. John, who married —, and left one son, Bryan. The two daughters of Sir Thomas, were Rhoda, married to Sir John Husband, of Ipsley, in the county of Warwick, Bart. and Mary; Sir Thomas dying 1710, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Bryan Broughton, Bart. who married Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir Thomas Delves, of Doddington in Cheshire, Bart. (by his first lady, Jane, the daughter of Sir Richard Knightley, of Fawley in Northamptonshire, Knight of the Bath) by whom he had two daughters, Jane, born Oct. 26, 1714, married, June 1732, to Sir Rowland Hill, of Hawkstone in Shropshire, Bart. member of parliament for Litchfield; and Elizabeth, born November 25, 1715, and died, May 1, 1725, and one son,

Sir Bryan Broughton Delves, Bart. born Jan. 6, 1718-19, to whom, at his father's decease, Sept. 12, 1724, the title and estate descended. He was deputy-ranger of his late Majesty's forest of Needwood in Staffordshire, and married, May 1738, the daughter of William Forrester, of Watling-street in Salop, Esq; member of parliament for Great-Wenlock, in that county. Sir Bryan Delves, who took upon him that surname, in order to entitle him to an estate in Cheshire, which Sir Thomas Delves, his grandfather, settled on him and his issue on that express condition, died the eleventh of August, 1744, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, leaving two sons, Sir Bryan, the late; and Sir Thomas, the present baronet. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Bryan Broughton-Delves, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Hill, of Tern, Salop, Esq; and died without issue, Jan. 16, 1766, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Thomas Broughton, the present baronet, to whom the late baronet left his estate, on condition he obtained an act of parliament, within two years after his decease, to take the name of Broughton only. Sir Thomas married, in 1766, Miss Wicker, by whom he has a son, Delves, born June 21, 1767.

ARMS. Quarterly; first and fourth, Argent, two Bars, and a Canton, Gules, the latter charged with a Cross of the first, for Broughton: second and third, Gules, a Chevron, Argent, fretted Or, between three Delves, Sable, for Delves.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Arabian (or Sea) Dog's Head, couped, Gules.

SEATS. At Broughton in Staffordshire, and Aystrop in Lincolnshire.

184. PARSONS, of Langley, Buckinghamshire.

Created BARONET, April 9, 1661.

THE first we find of this family, is Ralph Parsons, of the county of Northampton, father of John Parsons, of Boveny in Buckinghamshire, Esq; who married the daughter of Cutler, and had issue, Sir John Parsons, of Boveny and Langley, in Buckinghamshire, Knt. who married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Sir John Kidderminster, of Langley in Buckinghamshire, Knt. (by Mary, his wife, daughter of Sir William Garrard, of Dorney in Buckinghamshire, Knt) by whom he had Charles, aged nine, 1634, who died S. P. William; Mary, seven years old, 1634; Anne, five years old, 1634; Elizabeth, aged three months, 1634.

William Parsons, Esq; eldest surviving son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, by King Charles II. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir Laurence Parsons, Knt. and had two sons and two daughters; Sir John, his successor; and colonel Parsons, who married the daughter of Sir John Barker, and died S. P.

Sir John Parsons, Bart. his eldest son and successor, married Catherine, daughter of Sir Clifford Clifton, Knt. sister and coheir of Sir William Clifton, of Clifton in Nottinghamshire, Bart. by whom he had, Sir William, his successor, and a daughter.

Sir William Parsons, Bart. only son and successor to his father, was twice married; first, to Frances, daughter of Henry Dutton, Esq; and niece to Mary, late dutches of Northumberland. Sir William's second lady, was Isabella, fifth daughter and coheir of James Holt, of Castleton in Lancashire, Esq; and relict of Delaval Dutton, Esq; Sir William had no issue by the second marriage; but by the first he had two sons, John and William, who both died in their father's life-time, but William, having married Mary, daughter of John Frampton, Esq; left issue,

Sir Mark Parsons, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Holly-leaves, erect, Vert.

CREST. On a Chapeau, Gules, lined, Ermine, a Griffin's Head, erased, Argent, beaked, Gules.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE. At Nottingham.

185. CAYLEY, of Brompton, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, April 26, 1661.

THIS family hath been of great antiquity in the county of Norfolk; for by the rolls now in the pipe-office, Adam de Caili is mentioned, 7 King John, to have accounted five pounds, for licence to plead before the King, touching the dowry of the wife of Michael de Poinings.

From this Adam, descended Thomas de Cailli, who, 35 Ed. I. being one of the cousins and heirs to Robert de Tatshall, viz. son of Emm, third sister and coheir to the said Robert, performing his fealty, obtained livery of the lands of her inheritance, his homage being respited; and 8 Edw. II. had summons to fit himself with horse and arms, and to be at Newcastle upon Tine, on the festival of our Lord's assumption, thence to march against the Scots.

Thomas, son of Adam, 34 Edw. I. had the castle of Buckenham, and the fourth part of that manor, and half the park thereto belonging; as also a fourth part of all the lands of Attilburgh, &c. He was in the Scotch wars with King Edward I. and Roger de Clifton was his esquire, and got into such favour with him, by his good services, that he gave him his sister in marriage.

Which Thomas, also with Margaret, his wife, 10 Edw. II. procured a charter for free warren, in all their demesne lands, at Wymundham, Babingle, and Wulerson, in Norfolk; and having been summoned to parliament in 2, 3, and 4 Edw. II. departed this life, 10 Edw. II. being then seized of the manor of Hyldeburgworth in Norfolk, leaving Adam, the son of Roger de Clifton, by Margery, his sister, his cousin and heir, nine years of age.

The first mentioned in this family pedigree, is Hugh de Cayley, of Owby, in the county of Norfolk, who died 14 Ed. I. 1286; but by Agnes, daughter and heir of Hamo de Hamstead, had issue, Sir William Cayley, Knt. whose son, John Cayley, of Owby, Esq; had two sons; 1. Sir William Cayley, Knt. whose male issue failed, and John Cayley, of Normanton, in the county of York, second son, who had issue three sons; the two eldest died without issue male, but John Cayley, third son, had issue, William Cayley, father of John Cayley, who died issueless, and of Edmund, of the city of York, whose eldest son, William, had issue, John Cayley, of Malton in Yorkshire, Esq; whose son, Edward Cayley, of Malton, was

father

father of William Cayley, who lived at Thormanby, and died 1586, leaving issue, by Joan, daughter of Richard Gouldthorp, of the city of York, Esq; Edward Cayley, of Brompton in Pickeringlith, who died, 1642, aged seventy-two, and left issue, by Anne, daughter of William Walters, of Cundall, Esq; three sons; 1. Sir William, knighted at Theobalds, March 2, 1641; 2. Sir Arthur, knighted, June 13, 1660, who married twice; first, Mary, daughter of — Oldfield, of Spalding in Lincolnshire, Esq; relict of Barnaby Holbech, of Birchley-hall in Warwickshire, Esq; secondly, Hester, daughter of — Symonds, relict of Charles Hales, of Newland in Warwickshire, Esq; by the first he had no issue, but by the latter he had one daughter and heir, Mary, married, first, to Sir Samuel Marrow, of Berkswell in Warwickshire, Bart. and had issue several children, of which, Anne, married Sir Arthur Kaye, of Woodsome in Yorkshire, Bart. Ursula, to Robert Wilmot, of Osmaston in Derbyshire, Esq; and Mary, to John Knightly, of Offchurch in Warwickshire, Esq; after Sir Samuel's decease, she married, secondly, Francis Fisher, Esq; brother to Sir Clement Fisher, of Packington in Warwickshire, Bart. whom she also survived, and died Oct. 19, 1714, aged sixty-three, and lies buried in St. James's church, Westminster. The third son of Edward, and younger brother to Sir Arthur, was, Thomas, who died in the service of King Charles I. unmarried. Edward, before-mentioned, had also four daughters, of which, Elizabeth, married Robert Colthurst, of Upleatham; Catherine, Arthur Ingram, of Knottingly, and Anne, was the wife of Thomas Daivill, of Kirby-Fleatham, all in Yorkshire, Esqrs.

Sir William Cayley, of Brompton, Knt, eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 13 Car. II. and married Dorothy, eldest daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, of Harpham, in the county of York, in 1633, and had issue five sons; 1. Edward, who died young; 2. Sir William, his successor; 3. Arthur, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Shipton, of Lyth; and 4. Cornelius, who married a daughter of the family of the Tyrwhitts, of Camringham; 5. Hugh, who died unmarried; and two daughters; one married Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Ryton; and Anne, to Francis Wyvill, Esq; second son of the late Sir Christopher Wyvill, Bart.

Sir William, the eldest surviving son and successor, married Mary, daughter and sole heir of Barnaby Holbech, of Birchley-hall in Warwickshire, Esq; and had issue; 1. William, who died without issue; 2. Sir Arthur, of whom hereafter; 3. Edward; 4. Barnabas; 5. Thomas; 6. Charles; 7. Simon; 8. Henry; and 9. John, who all died issueless, except Simon, who mar-

married, and had several sons and one daughter: the daughters of Sir William were, Dorothy, who married 1695 to Sir John Legard, of Ganton in Yorkshire, Bart. Mary, and Esther, married in 1695, to Reginald Heber, of Marton, in Craven in Yorkshire, Esq;

Sir Arthur Cayley, Bart. succeeded to the dignity and estate, and in May 1699 married Elverilda, daughter of the late Geo. Thornhill, of Fixby in the West-Riding of Yorkshire, Esq; and had issue by her three sons and a daughter, William, who died at Saffron-Walden in Essex, 1719, aged nineteen; Arthur, who died young; Sir George, successor to his father, and Mary, married Jan. 19, 1726-7, to Henry Maister, of Hull, Esq; member of parliament for that town, and had issue eight sons and one daughter, of which only four sons were living 1741. Sir Arthur died May 19, 1727, aged 74, being succeeded in dignity and estate by his only surviving son,

Sir George Cayley, the present Baronet, who married May 31, 1730, Philadelphia, daughter of John Digby, of Mansfield-Woodhouse in Nottinghamshire, Esq; sister and coheiress to John Digby of the said place, Esq; This lady died Jan. 14, 1765, having had seven sons and eight daughters, viz. Thomas, George, Arthur, William, Digby, John and Edward; Everilda, Jane, Philadelphia; Mary, Dorothy, Frances, Philadelphia the second, and Rebecca. Of the daughters, only Dorothy and Frances are now living. The sons, except Edward, all living. Thomas, the eldest son, married the 3d of Oct. 1763, to Isabella Seton, one of the daughters of the late John Seton, Esq; of a very ancient family in the kingdom of Scotland, by whom he hath issue four daughters, viz. Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Isabella, and Ann.

ARMS. Quarterly, Argent and Sable, a Bend, Gules, charged with three Mullets of the first.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion rampant, Or, with a Bend, Gules, charged with three Mullets, Argent.

SEAT. At Brompton, near Scarborough, Yorkshire.

186. COOKE, of Wheatley, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, March 10, 1661.

OF this family was Bryan Cooke, of Sandall, near Doncaster in Yorkshire, father of Bryan Cooke, Esq; who was a great loyalist, and fined by the sequestrators (besides what he

he was obliged to settle on their Teachers) 1460l. he died Dec. 26, 1653, leaving issue by Sarah, daughter and sole heir of Henry Ryley of Doncaster, three sons; 1. Bryan; 2. George, and 3. Henry; and two daughters, Susan, married to Charles Butler, of Coats in Lincolnshire, Esq; and Sarah, married first to John Copeley, of Batley in Yorkshire; secondly to Thomas Nevile, of Thorney in Nottinghamshire, Esqrs. and thirdly to Christopher Ayscough, Esq; son of Sir Edward Ayscough, of Kelsey in Lincolnshire, Knt.

Bryan Cooke, Esq; eldest son and heir, died unmarried Jan. 5, 1660.

George Cooke, Esq, second son and heir to his brother, was, in consideration of the great sufferings of his father for his loyalty to King Charles I. advanced to the dignity of a baronet soon after the restoration, with remainder, in case of failure of issue male of his body, to his next brother, Henry, and the heirs male of his body; this Sir George died unmarried, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, according to the remainder in his patent, by his said brother,

Sir Henry Cooke, Bart. who married Mrs. Diana Butler, sister to Charles Butler, of Coats, in Lincolnshire, Esq; by whom he had issue three sons; 1. Sir George; 2. Henry (who married Anne, daughter and coheir of the reverend Mr. Eaton, rector of Darfield, by whom he had issue five sons, Henry, Brian, Ralph, Anthony and George); 3. Anthony, who died without issue, and two daughters, Sarah, who died young, and Catherine, married to Gervase Eyre, of Rampton in Nottinghamshire, Esq; who served in several parliaments for that county. He was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir George Cooke, Bart. who served as member of parliament for Aldborough in Yorkshire, 1698, and married Catherine, daughter to Sir Godfrey Copley, Bart. and by her had issue seven sons, Brian, George, Henry, Godfrey, William (the two last died in 1741), Alexander and John: also Diana and Elizabeth; Sir George died Oct. 18, 1732, aged about 70, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Brian Cook, Bart. who represented the borough of East-Retford in Nottinghamshire in the parliament called 1710. He married Priscilla, daughter and coheir of Robert Squire, Esq; who served in several parliaments for the borough of Scarborough, and had issue two sons, Sir George, and Brian, his successors, and three daughters, Priscilla, Catherine and Elizabeth. Sir Brian died at the Hot Well at Bristol, Dec. 1734, and his wife (before him) Feb. 14, 1729-30, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir George Cooke, Bart. high sheriff of the county of York 1739, who married a daughter of John Sunderland, of Doncaster in Yorkshire, Esq; and had issue two daughters, Catherine and Priscilla. He died the 6th of Aug. 1756, aged 42, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Brian Cooke, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Col. Foley, and dying March 4, 1766, aged 49, left issue a daughter, Mary, and one son,

Sir George Cooke, the present Baronet, who is unmarried, and is a cornet in the royal regiment of horse-guards.

ARMS. Or, a Cheveron, Gules, between three Lions, passant, guardant, Sable.

CREST. Out of a Crown, embattled, Argent, a Lion issuant, collared with a ducal Coronet, Or.

SEAT. At Wheatley, near Doncaster in Yorkshire.

187. ASHBURNHAM, of Bromham, Sussex.

Created BARONET, May 15, 1661.

THIS family, denominated from the town of Ashburnham, anciently wrote Ebsburnhem, in the rape of Hastings, in the county of Sussex; of whom Mr. Fuller, in his worthies, writes, ' My poor and plain pen is willing, though unable, to add any lustre to this family of stupendous antiquity. The chief of this name was high sheriff of Sussex and Surrey, anno 1066, when William duke of Normandy invaded England, to whom King Harauld wrote to assemble the *posse comitatum*, to make effectual resistance against that foreigner. This family were barons of England in the reign of Hen. III.'

Bertram de Ebsburnham, son of Anchitel, son of Piers, lord of Ebsburnham, was sheriff of the counties of Surrey, Sussex, and Kent, and constable of Dover castle in the reign of King Harold, which castle he defended against William the Conqueror; for which reason, on his accession to the crown of England, he caused his head to be struck off, together with the heads of his sons, Philip and Michael de Ebsburnham.

Philip de Ebsburnham left issue, Reginald, whose son, Stephen de Ebsburnham, confirms to the church of St. Martin, of Battle, and to the Monks there, serving God, for the health of his soul, and the soul of his ancestors and successors, the gift which Reginald de Ebsburnham, his father, gave for ever, in pure and free alms, viz. all that land which they had in Hou, called Cheliland, with

with the lands which he gave in Denne, with two salt-works in the marsh belonging to the said land, with all other appurtenances, in wood, in plain, and in marsh, to hold for ever in pure alms.

To this Stephen succeeded Sir John de Ebsburnham, whose son, Sir Richard de Ebsburnham, Knt. married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Maltravers, Knt. and had issue, Richard.

Which Richard was also a knight, and lived in King John's reign, and married Catherine, daughter of Sir Richard Peverell, Knt. by whom he had issue Bartholomew and Hamond; the first of which was a knight, and held, in 38 Hen. III. 20l. per ann. land of the King in chief, and thereupon was summoned to be in London in Easter, with horse and arms, from thence to march to Portsmouth in order to be transported into Gascony, in the King's service, to oppose the King of Castile, who had committed hostilities in those parts.

Hamond, his brother, who was also a knight, married Maud, daughter of Thomas Elton, of Elton in Sussex, and had issue Sir Richard Ebsburnham, who, by Isabel his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Morville, had issue, Roger Ebsburnham, and Sir John Ebsburnham, who, in 25 Edw. I. was summoned to attend the King at London on the Sunday after the octave of St. John Baptist, with horse and arms, to go beyond the seas for his own honour, and the profit of the realm. He married Joan, daughter of Richard Covert, of Sullington in Sussex, and had issue, John, his son and heir.

Which John was sheriff of the counties of Surrey and Sussex in 19 Rich. II. and in the two succeeding years served in parliament as one of the knights of the shire for that county. He married Maud, daughter of —— Isley, of Sundridge in Kent, and had issue a son of his own name, John Ashburnham, who was also sheriff of the said counties of Surrey and Sussex in 3 Hen. IV. and in 3 Hen. V. was appointed one of the commissioners of array in the county of Sussex. This John, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of —— Finch, had issue, Thomas Ashburnham, Esq; who, in the twelfth year of King Hen. VI. was one of those of prime quality in the county of Sussex that made oath for the observance of the laws then made, for himself and retainers. He married Sarah, daughter and heir to Henry Wauncy, lineally descended from Nicholas de Wauncy, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 34 Hen. III. his issue by her were two sons, John Ashburnham, of Ashburnham, Esq; ancestor to the present earl of Ashburnham, and

Richard Ashburnham, second son, who married the daughter and heir to Sir John Stoneling, of Bromham, Knt. and had issue Thomas Ashburnham, of Bromham, Esq; who had to wife Elizabeth

Zabeth, daughter to John, and sister to Edmund Dudley, father to John duke of Northumberland, by whom he left issue, Thomas Ashburnham, Esq; who married Bennet, daughter to John, brother to Sir William Cromer, of Tunstal in Kent, and by her was father to Laurence Ashburnham, Esq; who married Eva, daughter of Richard Adams, of the county of Sussex, and sister and heir to Stephen Adams of Herietsham in Kent, Esq; relict of John Levet, Esq; by whom he had issue, Adam Ashburnham, Esq; son and heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Roger Twisden, of Royden-hall, in East-Peckham in Kent, Esq; and died at East-Peckham in Kent, June 5, 39 Eliz. seized of lands, &c. in Old and New-Romney in Kent, &c. leaving Laurence, his son and heir, fourteen years old at his father's death; and Edward, afterwards rector of Tunbridge in Kent.

Which Laurence Ashburnham, of Broxham, Esq; by Bridget, eldest daughter to Sir George Fleetwood, of the Vache in Chalfont St. Giles's in Buckinghamshire, Knt. had issue, Denny, and John, of Gestling, near Hastings in Sussex.

Denny Ashburnham, Esq; eldest son and heir, was, by King Charles II. in the thirteenth of his reign, raised to the degree of a Baronet, being a person of known loyalty, whom King Charles II. first made a commissioner of the excise, and afterwards victualler of the navy.

Which Sir Denny Ashburnham, Bart. served in several parliaments for Hastings, temp. Car. II. He married, first, Frances, daughter of John Ashburnham, of Ashburnham, Esq; of the bed-chamber to King Charles I. (so much taken notice of by the earl of Clarendon, in his history) and sister to John, late lord Ashburnham, by whom he had issue, four sons and two daughters, John, Denny, Denny, and Laurence, Anne, and Bridget; they all died in their father's life-time, unmarried, but Bridget, the youngest daughter, who married the reverend Mr. Bradshaw, rector of Pett, and vicar of Gestling in Sussex; he got 10,000*l.* in one of the state lotteries; 1000*l.* of which, he gave to the corporation of clergymen's sons, (after his decease) paying him 4*l. per Cent.* while he lived; and died, aged about eighty, July 20, 1736, without issue. The aforesaid Sir Denny Ashburnham, took to his second wife, Anne, daughter to Sir David Watkins, of Gloucestershire, Knt. by whom he had issue, three sons and one daughter; 1. Sir William, who succeeded him; 2. Fleetwood, who died an infant; 3. Charles, who had issue, four sons and a daughter; the sons were, 1. William, vicar of Bexhill in Sussex, and chaplain to Chelsea college, who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Pelham, of Lewes in Sussex, Esq; member of parliament for

that town, and had issue, a son and a daughter; 2. John, one of the pages of honour to his late Majesty, and a cornet of horse; 3. Charles; and 4. Denny, who died young. Honour, was the only daughter of Sir Denny.

Sir William Ashburnham, Bart. the eldest son and heir, succeeded to the title and estate, and served in several parliaments as a Baron for the port of Hastings in Sussex. He was one of the commissioners of the Alienation-Office, and for the chamberlainship of the Exchequer. By his lady, Margaret, daughter of Sir Nicholas Pelham, of Catsfield, in the county of Sussex, Knt. he had no issue. His lady died in April, 1742, himself, Nov. 7, 1755, and was succeeded in dignity by his nephew, Sir William, but bequeathed the estate to Sir John Miller, Bart.

The right reverend Sir William Ashburnham, is the present Baronet, lord bishop of Chichester, who, being bred to the church, was presented to the vicarage of Bexhill in Sussex, and appointed chaplain to the royal hospital at Chelsea; in November, 1741, he was promoted to the deanery of Chichester; in Aug. 1753, was appointed residentiary of St. Paul's cathedral; and in February following, made bishop of Chichester. He married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Pelham, of Lewes in Sussex, Esq; by whom he had issue, a son William, (chosen representative in the last and present parliaments for the port of Hastings, and is deputy-keeper of the great wardrobe) and one daughter.

ARMS. Gules, a Fess, between six Mullets, Argent.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, an Ash-Tree, proper.

SEAT. At Bromham in Sussex.

188. JENKINSON, of Walcot, Oxon.

Created BARONET, May 18, 1661.

SIR Robert Jenkinson, of Walcot, in the county of Oxon, Knt. (son of Robert Jenkinson, Esq;) had the honour of knighthood conferred on him, by King James I. in the sixteenth year of his reign, 1618. He married Anna-Maria, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Lee, of Billeslee in Warwickshire, Knt. and had several children; Anna-Maria, his daughter, married Thomas Child, of Northwike in Worcestershire, Esq; Sir Robert died in 1645.

Robert Jenkinson, Esq; his son and heir, was created a Baronet, by King Charles II. May 18, 1661, in the thirteenth year of his reign, and chosen Knight of the shire for the county of Oxon, in the first parliament after the restoration of the royal family,

family, and continued so till his death. He married Mary, daughter of Sir John Banks, of Kingston-hall, in the county of Dorset, Knt. lord chief-justice of the court of Common-pleas, in the reign of King Charles I. and had a daughter, Frances, married to Thomas Wheat, of Glympton in Oxon, Esq; (father of Sir Thomas Wheat, Bart.) and Sir Robert, his successor, and died 1677.

Sir Robert Jenkinson, Bart. his eldest son and heir, succeeded his father in honour and estate, and was chosen in his room, Knight of the shire for the county of Oxon, and so continued till his death. He married Sarah, daughter to Thomas Tomlins, of Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; sister and sole heir to her brother, Thomas, and died Jan. 30, 1709, leaving several children; one of his daughters married Sir Jonathan Cope, of Brewern in Oxon, Bart.

Sir Robert Jenkinson, Bart. his eldest son and heir, succeeded his father in honour and estate, and was chosen in his room, Knight of the shire for the county of Oxon, and so continued till his death. He married Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Charles Scarborough, Esq; one of the clerks of the board of green-cloth to the late Queen Anne, (who surviving him, was re-married to Charles Eversfield, of Den in Sussex, Esq; member of parliament for Horsham, in that county.) Sir Robert died Oct. 29, 1717, leaving no issue; and was succeeded in honour and estate by his brother,

Sir Robert-Banks Jenkinson, Bart. who was chosen Knight of the shire for the county of Oxon, in his brother's room, and represented the said county in the next parliament. He married Catherine, third daughter of Sir Robert Dashwood, of Northbrook, in the county of Oxford, Bart. (by Penelope, one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, of Wickham, in the county of Oxford, Bart.) by whom he had issue, two sons and two daughters, Catherine, Robert, Banks, and Penelope; and dying July, 1738, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Robert Jenkinson, Bart. who married Mary, third daughter of Sir Jonathan Cope, of Brewern in Oxfordshire, Bart. by whom he had no issue. This lady died in July, 1765, and Sir Robert, Aug. 8, 1766. He was succeeded in title and estate, by

Sir Banks Jenkinson, the present Baronet, who is a batchelor.

ARMS. Azure, on a Fess, wavy, Argent, charged with a cross Patee, Gules, and in Chief, two Estoils, Or.

CREST. A Hippotomus, or Sea-horse, assurgent, Or, maimed, Azure, supporting a cross Patee, Gules.

SEAT. At Hawksbury, in the county of Gloucester.

189. G L Y N N E, of Biftester, Oxfordshire.

Created BARONET, May 20, 1661.

SIR John Glynne, the present Baronet, derives his descent from Cilmin Droed-tu, one of the fifteen tribes of North-Wales, who flourished 843, and was father of Lliwon ap Cilmin Droed-tu, whose son, Llowarch, was father of Iddig, father of Iddon ap Iddig, whose son, Dyfnaint, had issue, Gwrydr, father of Ednowen, who was father of Ystrwyth, whose son, Jerwerth, had issue, Jevan, father of Eneon Goch, who married Efa, daughter and heir of Trahaern ap Jerwerth, lord of Garthmul, and had issue, Gronwy, who, by Generys, daughter of Gwyn ap Ednowen ap Eginir ap Collwyn, had issue, Tudor Goch, of Nanley, Esq; who married Morfydd, daughter and heir of Howell ap Jerwerth Vychan, of Glyn-Llyson ap Jerwerth Goch, &c. and had issue, Hwlkin Lloyd, of Glyn-Llyson, Esq; who took to wife, Nest, daughter of Cynfric ap Mredydd ddw, of Porthamb, Esq; and had issue, Mredith ap Hwlkin Lloyd, Esq; whose wife was, Gwenllian, daughter of Llewelin ap Ednyfed ap Griffith, &c. up to Tudor Trevor; by whom he had issue, Robert ap Mredydd, of Glyn-Llivon, Esq; who married Ellen, daughter of William Bulkeley, Esq; constable of Beaumaris, the first of that name which came to Anglesea, (by Ellen, his wife, daughter of Gwillim ap Griffith, of Penrhyn in Carnarvonshire, Esq;) and had issue, Edmund Lloyd, Esq; who married Annes, daughter of William Griffith ap Robin, of Cochwillan, Esq; and had issue,

William Glynne, Esq; who married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Mostyn, of Mostyn in Flintshire, Esq; (by Jane, his wife, daughter of Sir William Griffith, Knt. chamberlain of North-Wales) and had issue, Thomas Glynne, Esq; who took to wife, Catherine, daughter and heir of John ap Richard Morris, of Llanfwrog, Esq; and had issue,

Sir William Glynne, Knt. who married Jane, daughter of John Griffith, of Carnarvon, Esq; son of William Griffith, Esq; fourth son of Sir William Griffith, Knt. by whom he had two sons; 1. Sir John, of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas Glynne, Esq; who married Ellen, daughter and coheir of Owen ap Robert Owen, Esq; and had issue, John Glynne, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Hugh Owen, of Orielton in Pembrokeshire, Bart. and had two daughters, Ellen, and Frances Glynne.

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Sir John Glynne, Knt. eldest son and heir of Sir William, was born at Glyn-Llyon in Carnarvonshire, the ancient seat of his ancestors, bred in the college-school at Westminster, and went from thence to Hart-hall, in Mich. 1621, aged eighteen years, where continuing about three years, he retired to Lincoln's-Inn, became a barrister, a counsellor of note, and bencher; afterwards he was made steward of Westminster, recorder of London; and, in 1640, was elected twice a burgess for Westminster, to serve in those two parliaments called that year; in the last of which, he was appointed a manager against the earl of Strafford; he was afterwards made clerk of the petty bag, esteemed then worth 1000*l. per Ann.* In 1647, he, with other parliament men, were for disbanding the army, whereupon they impeached him, and ten more of the house of commons, of high treason, on June 16, that year, and forthwith, by order of parliament, they were sent prisoners to the Tower. In January following, he was deprived of his recorder's place; but in Oct. 1648, he was made serjeant at law; 1655, he was made lord chief-justice of the upper bench, yet did the King great service; in 1660, he was chosen Knight of the shire for Carnarvonshire, and soon after the restoration was, on account of his loyalty, made the King's eldest serjeant at law, and Nov. 16, 1660, received the honour of knighthood from King Charles II. by the name of Sir John Glynne, of Henley-park in Surry, &c. This Sir John had two wives, first, Frances, eldest daughter of Arthur Squib, Esq; one of the tellers of his Majesty's Exchequer, by whom he had two sons; 1. William, of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas, who died unmarried; and five daughters; 1. Frances, who died an infant; 2. Jane, married to Sir Robert Williams, of Penrhyn in Carnarvonshire, Bart. nephew and heir of John, lord archbishop of York, and some time lord-keeper of the great seal of England; 3. Margaret, who died an infant; 4. Anne, married to Sir John Evelyn, of Lee-place in Godstone, in Surry, Bart. 5. Frances, wife of William Campion, of Combwell in Goudhurst parish, in Kent, Esq; son and heir of Sir William Campion, Knt. slain at Colchester, in the sallying out of the town, in the time of the siege, in the year 1648, being in the service of King Charles I. Sir John, before-mentioned, married to his second lady, Anne, daughter and coheir of John Manning, of London, and of Cralle in Sussex, Esq; relict of Sir Thomas Lawley, of Canwall, Bart. by whom he had a son and a daughter. John Glynne, of Henley-park in Surry, Esq; only son by the second venter, by Dorothy, his wife, daughter of Francis Tilney, of Rotherwick in Southampton, Esq; had two daughters, his coheirs, Dorothy, who died unmarried, and Elizabeth, married to Sir

Richard Child, of Wanstead in Essex, Bart. created viscount Castlemain, and earl Tilney, in Ireland. Dorothy, his relict, afterwards married George Woodroffe, of Poyle in Surry, Esq; by whom he had no issue. Mary, only daughter of Sir John, by the second venter, was married to Sir Stephen Anderson, of Eyworth in Bedfordshire, Bart. Sir John, father of these children, died at his house in Portugal-Row in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Nov. 15, 1666, aged sixty-four, and was buried with great solemnity, Nov. 27, following, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, in his own vault, under the altar: he left behind him the character of a very great lawyer, and good orator; and wrote several treatises, as may be seen in the catalogue of the Oxford MSS.

William Glynne, Esq; eldest son and heir of the lord chief-justice, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 13 Car. II, and took to wife, Penelope, daughter of Stephen Anderson, of Eyworth, Esq; by whom he had four sons; the two eldest died young; 3. Sir William, successor to his father; and 4. Sir Stephen, successor to his brother; also five daughters, Catherine, married to Thomas Lister, of Bawtry in Yorkshire, Esq; cup-bearer to Queen Mary; 2. Frances; 3. Penelope, married to Mr. Arnold; 4. Elizabeth, married to Mr. Crackenthorpe, and 5. Anne, wife of Edward Hill, of Teddington in Middlesex, Esq.

Sir William Glynne, Bart. successor to his father in title and estate, married Mary, second daughter and coheir of Sir Edward Evelyn, of Long-Ditton in Surry, Bart. by whom he had one son, William, who was of All-Souls college, Oxon, and a gentleman of great hopes, who died unmarried, before his father; also one daughter, Mary: Sir William served in parliament for Woodstock in Oxfordshire, in the beginning of the reign of Queen Anne, and died Sept. 3, 1721, without issue male, whereupon the dignity and estate went to his brother,

Sir Stephen Glynne, Bart. who married Sophia, youngest daughter and coheir of Sir Edward Evelyn, of Long-Ditton, Bart. by whom he had four sons and four daughters; 1. Sir Stephen, his successor; 2. Francis, rector of Hawarden in Flintshire, who died *vita patris*, S. P. 3. Sir William; and 4. Sir John, successively Baronets: the daughters were, 1. Sophia; 2. Penelope, married to Sir William Wheler, of Leamington in Warwickshire, Bart. (she died Jan. 23, 1739-40) 3. Mary, married to John Weldon, Esq; of the kingdom of Ireland, had one daughter, married to the reverend Mr. Burgh, in Ireland, who is since dead without issue; and 4. Catherine. Sir Stephen died in April, 1729, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Stephen Glynne, Bart. who did not long survive him, dying unmarried, the September following, and was succeeded in title and estate, by his next surviving brother,

Sir William Glynne, Bart. who died unmarried at Aix la Chapelle, in August, 1730, whereupon the dignity and estate came to his only brother,

Sir John Glynne, the present Baronet, who took to wife, in August, 1731, Honora, daughter of Henry Conway, Esq; son and heir of Sir John Conway, of Boadrydden, in the county of Flint, Bart. by whom he hath had issue, one son, who died young; and another son, named John Conway, now living, who was a lieutenant in General Crawford's regiment at the taking of Belleisle, and is now a lieutenant of dragoons in Ireland. Of Sir John's daughters, Honora died unmarried; Sophia married John York, of Richmond in Yorkshire, Esq; and had one daughter, who died before her mother, who is also since dead; Penelope married to William Earl Welby, of Denton in Lincolnshire, as yet without issue living. Sir John's other children, born since the year 1741, were, Catherine, who died unmarried; Stephen, B. A. of Queen's college, Oxford; William, who was a mate in the East-India trade; Anne, Frances, Francis, Lucy, and Mary, all living.

Sir John was a candidate for the borough of Flint, in the parliament of 1734, was elected for the county of Flint in 1740, and is at this time member for the above borough, which he has now represented in five parliaments.

ARMS. First and fourth, Argent, an Eagle displayed, with two Heads, Sable: second and third, Argent, three Brands, raguled, Sable, fired proper; and in the middle of the Shield, in an Inescoscheon of Pretence, Argent, a Leg and Thigh, human, couped, Sable. Which latter is presumed to have been taken from the name of their ancestor, Cilmin Droed-tu; for Droed-tu, is Welsh for a black leg.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Eagle's Head, erased, Sable, holding in his Beak, a Brand, raguled, Sable, fired proper.

SEAT. At Broadlane, in the county of Flint.

190. CLAVERING, of Axwell, Durham.

Created BARONET, June 5, 1661.

THE first of this ancient family was, Eustace, a noble Norman, who had two sons, who entered England with William the Conqueror; the eldest, was called Serlo de Burgo; he built the castle of Knaresborough, and died issueless.

John-Monoculus, the second son, heir to his brother, had three sons; 1. Pagan, who died without issue; 2. Eustace; and 3. William: these three brothers were living, 1133, 33 Hen. I. and were witnesses to the royal foundation of the priory of Cirencester in Gloucestershire.

Eustace, the eldest surviving son, had two wives, first, Agnes, daughter to William Fitz-Nigell, baron of Halton, constable of Chester, and viscount Constantia, in Normandy; by her he had a son, Richard, who, in right of his mother, was baron of Halton, &c.

His second wife was, Beatrix, only daughter of Yvo de Vescy, a Norman, who entered England with William the Conqueror, who gave to him in marriage, Alda, only daughter and heir of William Tyson, master of the baronies of Alnewick and Malton, by whom he had one son that was cut out of his mother's belly, when she was dead, who bore the name and arms of his mother, and was called, William de Vescy, and took for his wife, Burga, sister to Robert Stuteville, lord of Knaresborough; he had by her one son, called, Eustace de Vescy, and two daughters, Matilda, and Cecilia. This Eustace de Vescy married Agnes, daughter to William, King of Scotland, and had by her a son, called William, who married Agnes, daughter to the count of Ferres.

Dugdale, in his Baronage of England, tells you, ' That Eustace (the father of these sons) was one of the first peers in England, and of infinite familiarity with Hen. I. as also a person of great wisdom, and singular judgment in councils. He tells you, he was slain in an expedition into Wales, 1154, 3 Hen. II. with this honourable character, that he was a great, and aged man, of the chiefeſt English peers, moſt eminent for his wealth and wiſdom.'

Richard, baron of Halton, &c. eldest son and heir of Eustace, aforesaid, married Albreda, daughter and heir to Robert de Lizures, by whom he had two sons; 1. John, who took upon him the name of Lacy, with the arms of constable of Chester, and died 25 Hen. II. leaving one son, Henry de Lacy, who left only a daughter, married to the earl of Lancaster: she settled all her lands on that family, and from thence, the Lacy's, earls of Lincoln, (now extin^ct) derived themselves.

Roger, the second son of Richard, aforesaid, was the first baron of Warkworth in Northumberland, by gift of Hen. II. and from him is lineally descended, the noble family of the Claverings. This Roger married Alianor, daughter and co-heir, (with her sister, Alice, who married one Vere, from whom the Veres, earls of Oxford, descended) of —— Henry, of Essex, baron of Raleigh; by her he had one son, Robert, who founded

founded the monastery of Langley in Norfolk, and married Margaret, only daughter and heir to William de Caifneto, vulgo, Cheney, (relict of Hugo de Crescy) and by failure of male issue of the said Crescy, the barony of Harford in Norfolk, fell to the heirs of this Robert. He was sheriff, for many years, of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Northumberland, and left one son,

John, baron of Warkworth, and Clavering, in Essex, who took to wife, Ada, daughter and heir of — de Baliolo; by whom he had three sons; 1. Roger, of whom hereafter; 2. Hugo de Eure, from whom the lords Eure descended; 3. Robert, ancestor to the Eures, of Axholm in Lincolnshire.

Roger, the eldest son and heir, baron of Warkworth and Clavering, died 33 Hen. III. and left a son, Robert, very young, who was committed to William de Valence, the King's brother. Which Robert was also baron of Warkworth and Clavering, and died 3 Edw. II. having been summoned to parliament, as a baron, from 23 Edw. I. to 4 Edw. II. By his wife, Margery de la Zouch, he had seven sons; 1. John, who had given him, by King Edward I. the surname of Clavering, taking it from the chief place of his estate in Essex; 2. Edmund; 3. Alexander; 4. Robert; 5. Henry; 6. Roger; (which five last died issueless) 7. Alan.

Sir John Clavering, Knt. the eldest son and heir, baron of Warkworth and Clavering, was called to parliament from 28 Edw. II. to 5 Edw. III. inclusive: and having married Havise, daughter to Robert de Tibitot, died at his manor at Aynho in Northamptonshire, without any male issue, 1332, 6 Edw. III. and was buried at the conventional church of the abbey of Langley, which was founded by his ancestors.

Sir Alan Clavering, Knt. (who inherited nothing of his brother's estate, but what he had independent of him, given him by his father) married Isabella, eldest daughter and coheir to William Riddell, by whom he had one son, William, and died 2 Edw. III.

William, his son and heir, died 20 Ed. III. leaving Robert, his son and heir, who was a soldier; and died 17 Rich. II. leaving four sons; John, the eldest, was bred a soldier, and died 4 Hen. VI. but having married Johanna, daughter to Thomas, of Heton, had issue, Robert, who died 31 Hen. VI. leaving issue, Robert, who died temp. Edw. IV. leaving issue three sons; 1. John, ancestor to the Claverings, of Callely, and to the present baronet, of whom hereafter; 2. Robert; 3. Thomas; who was governor of Norham-castle, and died without issue. Robert, the second son, had issue two sons; 1. Robert, from whom the Claverings, of Learchild, descended, thought now to be extinct; 2. Ralph, ancestor to the Claverings, of Til-

Tilmouth, in the county of Durham. Edward, the son of Ralph, was there seated, and was father of another Ralph, whose eldest son, Robert, raised a company of foot for the service of King Charles I. and was a captain in the regiment of Sir Robert Clavering, knighted under the banner, by the said prince. Sir Robert was the eldest son of Sir John Clavering, of Callely, Knt. and died at Kendal, without issue. Robert, of Tilmouth, left issue two sons, Robert and William, who were both married; but the eldest dying without issue, William, the second, succeeded to the estate of the family: he married Dorothy, eldest daughter of Richard Selby, Esq; alderman, and some time mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, who was a great sufferer for his loyalty to King Charles I. He left issue two sons, (by his said wife) Robert and William: William, the youngest son, was a person of great courage, which he signalized in Africa, being then only in the twenty-sixth year of his age, and having, two years before, been promoted to the government of Dickey's-Cove, as an earnest of farther advancement, for having defeated five hundred of the rebel moors, with four-score men he commanded on that occasion; he died of a calenture, unmarried, whereby the early hopes he had given of greater actions, and rising to posts, suitable to his courage and merit, were unfortunately frustrated. Robert, the eldest son, heir in a direct line to the Tilmouth branch, was the lord bishop of Peterborough, and Hebrew professor in the university of Oxford; who, besides his descent from the Callely family, as here set forth, was likewise cousin, in the third degree, to Ralph Clavering, Esq; late possessor of that estate, by his grandmother, Anne, a sister's daughter of Sir John Clavering, of Callely, Knt. who died in the year 1647; his lordship married Mary, second daughter of John Cook, Esq; a Spanish merchant, niece to Sir Thomas Cook, of Hackney, Knt. and sister to John Cook, Esq; who changed his name to Freeman, of Fawley-court, near Henly-upon-Thames in Oxfordshire, by whom he had one son, Robert, and four daughters, Mary, (married to the reverend Mr. Frederick Williams, vicar of Long-Sutton in Lincolnshire, also rector of Peakirk, cum Glinton, in Northamptonshire, and prebendary of Peterborough, third son of the late William Peer Williams, Esq; an eminent lawyer in the court of chancery) Catherine; Susanna, (married to the reverend Mr. William Brown, prebendary of Peterborough, and late fellow of Queen's college, Cambridge, son and heir to Thomas Brown, of Horblin in Lincolnshire, Esq;) and Anne.

But to return to the elder branch:

John Clavering, Esq; (eldest son and heir of Robert, before mentioned, who died temp. Edw. IV.) died 10 Hen. VII. father

father of Robert Clavering, who died 10 Hen. VIII. leaving issue, by Johanna, daughter of — Reimes, of Shortflat in Northumberland, one son, John, who died 28 Hen. VIII. 1536: he married Elizabeth, daughter of — Fenwick, of Fenwick in Northumberland, by whom he was father of Robert, who died 25 Eliz. having married Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Grey, of Horton in Northumberland, Knt. left three sons; 1. Robert, who continued the line of Callely; 2. John, fellow of Eton-college; 3. James, ancestor to the present baronet. Robert, the eldest son, married Mary, daughter of Sir Cuthbert Collingwood, Knt. and died 42 Eliz. leaving two sons, Sir John, and Robert, who died unmarried; and a daughter, Anne, before mentioned, married into the Tilmouth branch. Sir John Clavering succeeded his father, and married Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Riddel, Knt. by whom he had four sons; Sir Robert, the knight-banneret, before spoken of, who died without issue; 2. John, who led a monastic sort of life, and gave his estate (reserving only a small part to himself) to his next brother, Ralph, the third son, who was grandfather to Ralph Clavering, of Callely, Esq; William, fourth and youngest son, was of Berrington, and left issue two sons,

James Clavering, Esq; third son of Robert, by Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Grey, Knt. married Grace, daughter and coheir of Roger Nicholson, of Newcastle-upon-Tine, merchant; and had issue, John Clavering, of Axwell, in the county of Durham, Esq; who took to wife, Anne, daughter of Robert Shaftoe, of Newcastle-upon-Tine, Esq; and had issue three sons; 1. James, of whom hereafter; 2. Robert; 3. John, who died at Hanburgh.

Robert, the second son, married Jane, only daughter and heir of Toby Dudley, of Chopwell, in the county of Durham, Esq; and had three sons; Dudley, who died issueless; John; and James, of Grey's-Inn, who died unmarried. John, his second son and heir, married two wives; first, Anne, second daughter of Sir Henry Thompson, of Escrig in Yorkshire, Knt. by whom he had one son, Dudley, that died in his infancy; and two daughters, Mary, married to the right honourable William, late earl Cowper; and Anne, married to Henry Lyddell, Esq; third son of Sir Henry Lyddell, of Ravensworth castle, in the county of Durham, Bart. The said John Clavering, Esq; married to his second wife, Elizabeth; second daughter and coheir of Thomas Hardwick, of Potter-Newton, in the county of York, Esq; by whom he had issue, John Clavering, of Chopwell, Esq; his son and heir apparent, who was a groom of the bedchamber to his late Majesty, and member of parliament

liament for Penrhyn in Cornwall; and four daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jane, and Emilia, who died in her infancy.

James Clavering, Esq; (eldest son and heir of John, by Anne, daughter and heir of Robert Shaftoe, Esq; before-mentioned) was seated at Axwell, in the county of Durham; and, in consideration of his loyalty and sufferings for King Charles I. and II. was, soon after the restoration, advanced to the dignity of a baronet. He married Jane, daughter and heir of Charles Maddison, of Sutwell-side in Durham, Esq; by whom he had thirteen children, whereof only two survived, and married; 1. John Clavering, of Whitehouse, Esq; 2. James Clavering, of Greencroft, Esq; who married Jane, daughter and coheir of Benjamin Ellison, of Newcastle, merchant, and had issue two sons, Sir James, of whom hereafter; and Benjamin, who died an infant; and six daughters; of which, Jane, the eldest, married Thomas Lyddell, Esq; father of the late Sir Henry Lyddell, of Ravensworth-castle in Durham, Bart.

John Clavering, Esq; the eldest son, died V. P. having married Dorothy, daughter of Henry Savile, of Methley in Yorkshire, Esq; had issue six sons and four daughters; three of the sons died unmarried; the other three, viz. Sir James, Sir John, and Sir Francis, were baronets. Of the daughters; 1. Sarah, married Edward Harrison, merchant, in Newcastle; 2. Dorothy, wife of Charles Waite, of the Temple, Gent. 3. Anne, married Mr. Hawkley, merchant, in Newcastle; and 4. Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

Sir James Clavering, Bart. eldest son of John, succeeded his grandfather in dignity and estate; and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Middleton, of Belsay in Northumberland, Bart. by whom he had two sons, who died infants; and a daughter, married to Nicholas Fenwick, of Newcastle, Esq; but dying without issue male, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir John Clavering, Bart. who married Jane, daughter of Robert Mallabar, of Newcastle, merchant, by whom he had two sons, John, who died an infant, and Sir James, his successor: also two daughters, who became coheirs to their brother, viz. Alice, married to the right honourable the lord Windsor; and Elizabeth, to the lord viscount Dunkerron, son and heir to the earl of Shelburne, of the kingdom of Ireland.

Sir James Clavering, Bart. only son and successor to his father, dying abroad on his travels, 1726, unmarried, the title, and chief part of the estate, came to his uncle, before-mentioned,

Sir Francis Clavering, Bart. who married Susan, daughter of Mr. Sells, by whom he had no issue; and dying, Dec. 31, 1738, was succeeded in honour and estate, by Sir James Clavering,

vering, of Greencroft, Bart. eldest son of James Clavering, of Greencroft, Esq; and second surviving son of Sir James, the first Baronet.

Which Sir James Clavering, Bart. married, first Catherine, daughter of Thomas Yorke, of Richmond in the county of York, Esq; by whom he had seven sons; the four eldest died in their infancy, but the three youngest sons are living, viz. 1. Sir Thomas, his successor; 2. George, of Greencroft, Esq; who having no issue by his first lady, married secondly, the relict of Sir John Poole, of Shute in Devonshire, daughter of — Palmer, of Comb-Raleigh in the said county, Esq; 3. John, who is a major-general and colonel of a regiment of foot. He married Lady Diana West, daughter of Lord Delawar, which lady died within a few days of her father. Sir James married to his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Lionel Vane, of Long-Newton in the county of Durham, Esq; by whom he had no issue. He died May 18, 1748, and was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas Clavering, the present Baronet, who is member of parliament for the county of Durham.

ARMS. Quarterly, Or and Gules, a Bend, Sable.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Or, a Demy-Lion, issuant, Azure.

SEATS. Axwell, Whitehouse, and Greencroft, all in the county of Durham.

191. STANLEY, of Hooton, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, June 17, 1661.

THE family of Stanley is of such antiquity, that it would be endless to trace their original farther than their taking that surname, which was occasioned by the father dividing his estate betwixt his two sons, Leudolph and Adam.

To the first he gave Aldelegh, alias Audley, from whence the lords of that name descended. To the other he gave Thalk in Staffordshire.

Adam had for his son William, who gave to his cousin Adam de Audley, the township of Thalk in exchange for the manor of Stanle, or Stanley, from whence that family took their denomination; and as that is situated near the moors in Staffordshire, and that the said open country might then be stocked with deer, it might probably give rise to their coat of arms.

— de Stanley, son and heir to the above William de Stanley had issue — de Stanley, whose son — de Stanley was father of William de Stanley, lord of Stanley and Storeton, in right of his wife Johanna, eldest daughter and coheiress of Philip de Bannvile, lord of Storeton, in Wirehall in Cheshire, by which he was also forester of the forest of Wirehall in the said county, ann. 1317. John, his eldest son, succeeded in the lordship of Stanley and Storeton, &c.

William, his son, lord of Stanley, &c. living 26 Edw. III. married Alicia, daughter of Hugh Mafsey, de Timperly, sister to Sir Hamond Mafsey, Knt. and had issue by her William de Stanley, lord of Stanley, &c. living 10 Rich. II. Henry, Matildes, and John.

Which last William, the son and heir, married Margaret, daughter and sole heir of William de Hooton, lord of Hooton, in Wirehall in Cheshire, where that family have since continued to this day.

John, the younger brother of William aforesaid, married Isabella, daughter and heir of Thomas de Leatham, Knt. (lord of Leatham in Lancashire); from whence are descended the earls of Derby, who have so worthily exerted themselves for their King and country, as is evident in the history of England.

Sir William de Stanley, Knt. the eldest son, living 4 Hen. VI. married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Arderne, Knt.

William de Stanley, &c. his son, living 10 Hen. VI. married Mary, daughter of Sir John Savage, Knt. and had several chil dern.

Sir William, his eldest son, married Alicia, daughter of Sir Richard Hoghton, Knt. sister and heir to Henry Hoghton, and had issue, among others, his eldest son Sir William de Stanley, Knt. made sheriff of Cheshire (*quamdiu nobis placuerit*), 16 Jan. 2 Edw. IV. 1462.

Idem Willielmus Stanley, one of the King's carvers, made sheriff for his life, 26 Feb. 5 Edw. IV. he continued sheriff till 10 Hen. VII. for, soon after Edw. IV. had obtained the crown, he created a new sheriff of Cheshire, notwithstanding the patent for lives, granted to Sir Robert Booth, of Dunham-Mafsey, and William his son, by Hen. VI. This appears, by Stanley's first patent, in Sir R. Leycester's Cheshire, p. 181. Sir William married, first, Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir John Bromley, Knt. by whom he had a daughter, Margaret, married to Gerard de Brinn, in Lancashire. His second wife was Agnes, third daughter and coheir of Robert Grosvenor, of Holme, by whom he had

Sir William Stanley, his son and heir, who married Anne, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir James Harrington, of Woolstadge

ftadge in Northamptonshire, Knt. by whom he had Catherine, William, Sir Rowland, Peter, John and Agnes.

William Stanley, his eldest son, made sheriff of Cheshire (*durante bene placito*), 20 Feb. 17 Hen. VIII. he married Grace, daughter of Sir William Griffiths, Knt. chamberlain of North-Wales.

Peter, third son, married Elizabeth, daughter of James Scaref-brooke, of Bickerstaff in Lancashire, from whom the family of Stanley of More-hall are descended.

John, fourth son, married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Huntington, from whom are derived the Stanleys, of Dalegath in Cumberland.

William, the son and heir of William aforesaid, dying without issue, his second brother,

Sir Rowland succeeded to the estate ; he was sheriff of Cheshire 18 Eliz. and married, first, Margaret, daughter and heir of Hugh Aldersey, of Chester, by whom he had William, his son and heir, and John. His second wife was Ursula, daughter of Sir Thomas Smith, Knt. by whom he had two daughters, Margaret, who married Sir John Egerton, of Egerton, Knt. father, by her, of Sir Rowland Egerton, Bart. and Mary, who married John Poole, of Poole in Cheshire, Esq;

Sir William, Knt. son and heir to Sir Rowland, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Egerton, of Egerton, Esq; (father of Sir John Egerton before-named). He was governor of Machlin in the Low-Countries for the King of Spain, in which town he died. He had by his said wife William, his son and heir, Rowland, Johanna, Mary, and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Glaseor, of Lea, in the hundred of Wire-hall in Cheshire, Esq;

William Stanley, of Hooton, Esq; married Anne, daughter of Sir William Herbert, of Powis castle in Montgomeryshire, knight of the Bath, so made by King Charles II. afterwards created lord Powis, by whom he had issue,

William Stanley, of Hooton, Esq; who married Mary Draycott, of Painly, in Staffordshire, by whom he had William, afterwards Sir William, Rowland, Anne (married to Thomas Hawkens in Kent, Esq;) Winifred married to Sir William Langdale, Knt. Catherine, Dorothy, and Elizabeth.

Sir William Stanley, of Hooton, Bart. the first of this ancient family created to that dignity by King Char. II. married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Richard Molineux, of Sephton in Lancashire, Bart. and viscount Marrisborough in the kingdom of Ireland, by whom he had William, Rowland, Richard, and John ; also Mary, married to Sir John Gage, of Furle in Sussex, Bart. father of the present Sir William Gage, Bart. and knight of the Bath ; Charlotte, William, Philip and Agnes.

Sir Rowland Stanlēy, Bart. succeeded his father in honour and estate (his elder brother dying an infant), and married Anne, daughter of Clement Paston, of Berningham in Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had Mary, married to Charles Harrington, of Heighton-Hey in Lancashire, Esq; Anne, Charlotte, Sir William, Rowland, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Winifred, Rowland, Catherine, Agnes, and Catherine, married to Robert Blundel, of Ince in Lancashire, Esq; Sir Rowland died at Hooton, aged upward of eighty, May 1737, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest and only surviving son,

Sir William Stanley, Bart. who married Catherine, daughter of Rowland Eyre, of Hassop in Derbyshire, Esq; by whom he had Sir Rowland, William, Elizabeth (who died young), John, Henry, Anne, Thomas (who takes the surname of Massey, being adopted heir to the late William Massey, of Puddington, in Wirral in Cheshire, Esq; also Charles and James. Sir William was a gentleman of strict honour, generosity, and hospitality, and died July 1740, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Rowland Stanley, the present baronet, who married Elizabeth, eldest daughter and heir of Thomas Paray, of Perthymian in the county of Flint, Esq; which lady died in 1761, and left issue one son and a daughter, William and Elizabeth, both living; and Rowland and Catherine, both dead.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, Azure, three Stags Heads, caboched, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Stag's Head and Neck, couped, Argent, attired, Or, the Tongue hanging out, Gules.

CHIEF-SEAT. Hooton, in the hundred of Wirehall in Cheshire.

192. RUSHOUT, of Milnſt-Maylards, Essex.

Created BARONET, July 17, 1661.

THIS family is said to be originally of English extraction, but long since went into France and there settled; where we find Thibaut Rouhaut, *Sieur de Boismenart*, from whom this house derives its descent: he lived in the year 1300, and about that time married the lady Jane de la Val, daughter of Guy, Comte, de la Val, of Brittany, one of the most ancient houses in France, by whom he had one son and one daughter, viz. Tristan and Jane.

Tristan, *Sieur de Boismenart* (a person of great merit), married Peronelle de Thouars, daughter of Louis, viscount de Thouars, and by her had only one son, named John; Jane was married

to Robert Dreux, baron, and Seigneur D'Esneval, by whom she had issue.

John, Sieur de Boismenart, only son of Tristan, was a valiant knight, served long in the army, and distinguished himself upon several occasions; he married the lady Jane de Bellay, daughter of the prince D'yvetot, and by her had two sons, viz. Joachim and Abel (who was governor of Valognes, and served in the French army with great reputation, and is much applauded by Monstrelet), who died issueless.

Joachim, Sieur de Boismenart, de Gameches, and de Chatillon, began to make a considerable figure about the year 1439, being at that time, first, master of the horse to the Dauphin of France, afterwards King Louis XI. and served him in his wars almost throughout the whole course of his reign, and was by him advanced to the dignity of a mareschal of France, great master of the horse of France, and assisted in that quality when Louis XI. made his publick entry into Paris; he was also governor of Paris, constable of Bourdeaux, and had the government of Berberac, of Montquion, of Blau, and of Fronsac. He rendered his prince great service; and is recorded by the French historians in their catalogues of illustrious persons as one of the greatest captains of those enterprizing times. He married the lady Frances de Volleveire, daughter of the marquis de Ruffet, and by her had three sons, viz. Alolph, Thibaut, and John.

Alolph, eldest son to the mareschal Gamaches, married Gabrille de Montrigny, of the house of Salvert, and by her had issue only one son, named Alolph, who married Jaqueline de Soissons, called Moreul; from whom is lineally descended, after several descents, the present marquis de Gamaches, who resides at Gamaches in Picardy.

Thibaut, the second son of the mareschal, was governor of Hesdin, and was highly signalized for his courage: he married Jane de Sauveuse, heir of Sauveuse and Cangny, and by her had only one daughter, married to the Seigneur de la Brosse.

John, the youngest son of the mareschal de Gamaches, went into Flanders where he settled, and married Jaqueline de Goderie (as appears by the descent taken out of the herald's office at Bruxelles, where he is called Jean Rushaut), and by her had a plentiful issue, from whom, in a direct male line, after several generations, was descended,

John Rushout, of Maylards in Essex, Esq; who had two wives, 1. Anne, daughter of Joas Godschalk of London, Esq; 2. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Fynnet, Knt. relict of John Godschalk of London, Esq; by the last he had no issue; but by the first several sons, who all died S.P. except James, of whom

hereafter, and three daughters, 1. Abigail, married to Sir Abraham Cullen, of Upton in Warwickshire, Bart. 2. Catherine, married, first to Sir John Maynard, of Tooting in Surrey, and Ifelham in Cambridgeshire, Knt. secondly to Francis Buller, of Chillingham in Cornwall, Esq; and 3. Anne, married to Sir William Adams, of Sprowston in Norfolk, Bart.

James Rushout, Esq; only surviving son and heir, was the first Baronet of this family, advanced to that dignity 13 Car. II. He served in parliament for the corporation of Evesham upwards of thirty years without interruption, except in the convention parliament at the revolution, when he had the honour to be chosen by the county of Worcester. In May 1697, he was appointed ambassador extraordinary to the Grand Seignior, but died in the February after, just as he was ready to set out. Having married Alice, the daughter and heir of Edmund Pitt, of Harrow on the Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; (relict of Edward Palmer, Esq; second son of Sir Jeffrey Palmer, Bart.) he had five sons and four daughters, viz. William; Alice married to Edwin Sandys, of Ombersley in the county of Worcester, Esq; Catherine married with Samuel Pytts, of Kyre in the county of Worcester, Esq; Sir James, William, Jane; Elizabeth married, first Sir George Thorold, of Harmston in the county of Lincoln, Bart. and secondly George, late earl of Northampton; Sir John and George; three of the sons and one daughter died in their infancy.

Sir James Rushout, Bart. the eldest surviving son, succeeded his father, and married Arabella, daughter of Sir Thomas Vernon, of London, Knt. by whom he had issue one son, Sir James, and two daughters, Anne, who died young, and Elizabeth, married to Pawlet St. John, of Dogmersfeild in Hampshire, Esq; and died without issue. Sir James died in the year 1705, and was succeeded by

Sir James Rushout, Bart. his only son, who died at about nine years old at Isleworth in Middlesex, Sept. 21, 1711, whereupon the title and estate went to his uncle,

Sir John Rushout, the present Baronet, who served in the parliaments called in 1710, 1713 and 1714, for Malmesbury in Wilts, and in the second parliament of King George I. was elected a representative in parliament for Evesham in Worcestershire, which corporation he has represented ever since till the present. He married, Oct. 1729, lady Anne Compton, fourth daughter of George, late earl of Northampton, by whom he hath issue one son, John, member of parliament for Evesham in Worcestershire, who married Rebecca, daughter of —— Bowles, Esq; and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Richard

Myd.

Myddleton, of Chirk-castle in Wales, Esq; and Anne, who is unmarried. Lady Rushout died in Dec. 1766.

ARMS. Sable, two Lioncels, passant guardant, within a Border engrailed, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion, as in the Arms.

SEATS. Northwick in the county of Worcester, and Harrow on the Hill, in the county of Middlesex.

193. WILLIAMS, of Penrhyn, Carnarvonshire.

Created BARONET, June 17, 1661.

THIS family came originally from Cockwillan, in the county of Caernarvon, and is lineally descended from Marchudd, lord of Abergele and Uwch-dulas, in the county of Denbigh, one of the fifteen tribes of North-Wales. In the appendix of Wynne's History of Wales you will find the pedigree of Marchudd deduced from Brutus, the first King of the Britons. Marchudd was the father of Carwed, the father of Japheth, father of Inethain, lord of Abergele, who died in 849; the father of Edryd, the father of Idnerth, the father of Gwyian, the father of Jorwerth, the father of Kynrick, who married Angharad, daughter and heir to Hwfa ap Kynrick (descended from Tudur Trevor, earl of Herefordshire), by his wife Gwenlian, daughter of Owen Gwynedd, prince of North-Wales, by whom, among many other children, he had issue,

Ednyfed Fychan, chief general and counsellor to Prince Llewelyn ap Jorwerth (commonly called Leolinus Magnus), and to Prince David, his son; the former of whom died 1240, the latter in 1246, by whom he was made baron of Brynffanogl in Denbighshire, and lord of Crickieth in Caernarvonshire. Being sent to the Marches to defend the frontiers against the incursions of the English under Ranulph, earl of Chester, he overthrew them, and obtained a complete victory, killing three of their chief commanders, and returning triumphantly to his Prince, Llewelyn ap Jorwerth, he was, among other gifts and honours, dignified with a new coat of arms. He was twice married, first to Tangwystl, daughter of Llowarch ap Bran, lord of Menai, one of the fifteen tribes of North-Wales, by whom he had, 1. Sir Tudur, Knt. ancestor to this family; 2. Llewelyn, who had a moiety of Creuddyn; 3. Kynrick, who had the other moiety of Creuddyn; 4. Howel, bishop of St. Asaph, consecrated 1235; 5. Rhys, had Garthgarmon; 6. Jor-

6. Jorwerth; 7. Gwenllian; 8. Angharad. By his second wife Gwenllian, daughter of the lord Rys, Prince of South-Wales, relict of Conan, son of Rodri, son of Owen Gwynedd, Prince of North-Wales, he had Grono, who had Penmynydd, ancestor to Owen Tudur, of Penmynydd in Anglesey, grandfather to Henry the Seventh, King of England, by which means most of the crowned heads in Europe are allied to him; 2. Griffith, who had Henglawdd; 3. Gwladus; 4. Gwenhwyfar. His eldest son,

Sir Tudur, Knt. had Nant in Flintshire, and Llan Gynhalaf in Denbighshire, and married Adelicia, daughter of Riccart, son of Cadwalade, son of Griffith ap Conan, Prince of North-Wales, who died in the year 1137. His only son was

Heilyn, who married Agnes, daughter of Bleddyn, son of Owen Brogodyn, constable of Oswestry castle, son of Madoc, ap Meredydd ap Bleddyn, successively Princes of Powis.

Griffith, his eldest son, married Eva, daughter and heir of Griffith, son of Tudur, son of Madoc, son of Yarddur, lord of Vchaf in Caernarvonshire. His arms are, gules, a chevron, between three stags heads caboshed, argent. His son,

Gwilym, of Penrhyn in Caernarvonshire, married Gwenhwyfar, daughter of Jeuan ap Griffith, ap Madoc Ddu. His eldest son was

Griffith, of Penrhyn, who married Generus Fechan, daughter of Madoc ap Grono Fychen, of Penmynydd, and three sons, 1. Gwilym, who had Penrhyn; 2. Robin, of whom presently; 3. Rhys, who had Nant in Flintshire and two daughters, Jonet, married to Rhys ap Jeuan Lloyd, of Gordinog, and Eleanor to Ithel ap Grono.

Robin, the second son, had Cockwillan, and married Angharad, daughter and heir of Rys ap Griffith ap Grono, and had two sons, Griffith and Howel; and by his second wife Lowry, daughter of Grono ap Jeuan ap Einion of Evionydd, he had a son, Thomas, beheaded at Conway 1466, for attending Edmund, earl of Richmond, into France.

Griffith, the eldest, of Cochwillan, married 7 Hen. VI. Matt (or Matilda), daughter of Griffith Derwas, brother to Howel Sele, of Nanney in Meirionithshire, and had Angharad, the wife of Llewelyn ap Madoc Fychan, of Bodnithoedd, and one son,

William Griffith ap Robin, of Cochwillan, who brought a troop of his own retinue to Bosworth-field to assist Henry, earl of Richmond, against Richard III. and when Henry obtained the crown he appointed him sheriff of Caernarvonshire for life by patent. He married Angharad, daughter of David ap Jeuan ap Einion, constable of Harlech castle against Edward IV. and by

by her had, 1. William; 2. Thomas Gethin, LL.D.; 3. David; 4. Robert, of Conway 38 Hen. VIII. 5. Mallt, wife of Reginald Conwey, of Bryneuryn, Esq; 6. Mary, of Humphrey Kynaston, of Hordley, Esq; 7. Agnes, first of Foulk Salusbury, of Llanrwst, secondly of Edmund Lloyd of Glynllifon, Esq; The eldest son,

William Williams, of Cochwillan, Esq; he was the first that took the name of Williams, married Lowry, daughter of Henry Salusbury, Esq; and had six sons and four daughters; 1. William; 2. Robert, died 4 Edw. VI. 3. Thomas Williams of Vaenol, Esq; ancestor to the Baronets of that place now extinct; 4. Edward, of Maesy castell, a colonel in Hungary; 5. Henry, of Penmon: 6. John, of Bodlew; 7. Grace, wife of John ap Rys, of Bodychen, first sheriff of Anglesey, since their appointment by King Hen. VIII. 8. Eleanor, of Robert Puleston, of Bersham, Esq; 9. Margaret, of John Broughton, of Marchwiel, Esq; 10. Anne, of William Eyton, of Watstay, Esq;

William Williams, of Cochwillan, Esq; the second of the name (sometimes called William Wynn Williams by way of distinction), married Dorothy, fourth daughter of Sir William Griffith, of Penrhyn, Knt. chamberlain of North-Wales, and by her had eight sons and three daughters, viz. 1. William Williams, the third of Cochwillan, Esq; father of Owen Williams, of Cochwillan, Esq; who sold the estate to the earl of Pembroke, who sold it again to Archbishop Williams; 2. Rowland; 3. John; 4. Rhys; 5. Edmund, of whom presently; 6. Richard; 7. Arthur, M. A. of Meillionyed; 8. Thomas, died young; 9. Jane, married to William Coytmore, of Coytmore, Esq; 10. Catherine, to John Wynn, of Cessailgyfarch, Esq; 11. Margaret, to John Lloyd Rosindale, of Segroit, Esq;

Edmund Williams, of Conway, Esq; fifth son of William Williams, the second of Cochwillan, married Mary, daughter of Owen Wynn, of Eglwys-fach, and by her had issue, 1. Robert; 2. John Williams, D. D. lord keeper of the great seal of England, bishop of Lincoln, afterwards translated to the archiepiscopal see of York. He purchased the family estate of Cochwillan of the earl of Pembroke, Penrhyn of his cousin Pierce Griffith, Esq; son of Sir Rys Griffith, Knt. son of Sir William Griffith above-mentioned, and Marle, &c. but dying unmarried his estates came to his nephew, Griffith Williams, Esq; afterwards made a Baronet. Edmund Williams, of Conway, had two daughters; 1. Dorothy, married first to Captain Hugh Williams, of Weeg; secondly to Sir —— Powel, Knt, 2. Eleanor, married, first to Evan Griffith, of Pengwern, bar-

rist at law ; secondly to Sir Peter Mytton, a judge of North-Wales.

Robert Williams, of Penyrallt, near Conway, Esq; eldest son of Edmund Williams, married Elizabeth, daughter of Griffith John Griffith, of Cefnamlch, Esq; and by her had two daughters, Catherine, wife of Dr. Hugh Griffith, chancellor of Bangor, Eleanor, of Thomas Griffith, of Llwynbedw near Caerwys, and one son,

Sir Griffith Williams, of Penrhyn, Bart. (created so June 17, 1661) who succeeded his uncle in all his estates, and married Gwen, daughter of Hugh Bodurda, of Bodurda in Caermarthenshire, Esq; and had twelve children that grew up to maturity : 1. Sir Robert, who succeeded him ; 2. Hugh, who had Marle ; 3. Edmund, who had Ariannws ; 4. John, had Brynmor, left no issue ; 5. Griffith, died unmarried ; 6. Roger, had Pen yr Allt and Tal y Cafn ; 7. Eleanor, married to Robert Coytmor, of Coytmor ; 8. Dorothy, to John Jefferies of Acton, elder brother of Judge Jefferies ; 9. Catherine, to John Bodurda, of Bodurda, Esq; 10. Gaynor, died unmarried ; 11. Grace, wife of Cadwalade Wynne, of Voelas, Esq; and 12. Elizabeth, of Henry Rowlands, of Llwynbedw, gent.

Sir Robert Williams, of Penrhyn, second Baronet, succeeded his father in 1663, and married Frances, daughter of Sir John Glynne, Knt. chief justice of the common pleas, and by her had two sons, Sir Griffith Williams and Sir John Williams, successively Baronets, who died before they came of age, and the estate of Penrhyn went to the eldest sister, Frances, who married, first Robert Lloyd of Esclusham, Esq; and had one son, Richard, who died an infant ; her husband also dying, she married the lord Edward Russell, a younger son of the duke of Bedford ; and upon the death of lord and lady Russell without issue, the estate went between her two sisters ; Anne married to Thomas Warburton, of Winnington, Esq; and Gwen to Sir Walter Yonge, of Escott in Devonshire ; Sir Robert married to his second wife —— Jennings, of Yorkshire, relict of Colonel Whyte of Fryars, but had no issue by her. He died 1678, and his sons, within two years after him, and the dignity of Baronet came to his next brother,

Sir Hugh Williams, of Marle, fifth Baronet, second son of Sir Griffith Williams, who married Anne, daughter and at last coheir of Henry Vaughan, of Pant-glâss, Esq; who was killed before Hopton castle in the time of King Charles I. Sir Hugh was sheriff of Caernarvonshire 1707. He was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Sir Griffith Williams, of Marle, sixth Baronet, who married Catherine, daughter and heir of Owen Anwyl, of Penrhyn-
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dau-draeth, Esq; second son of Robert Anwyl, of Park, Esq; in the county of Meirionith (she died in 1726), and by her had several children that died young, and Anne, married to Sir Thomas Prendergast, Bart. postmaster-general of Ireland, who sold the estate of Park, and he dying without issue, she married secondly Captain Tarence Prendergast, who sold Pantglas to Edward Lloyd, of Pangwern, Esq; His only son,

Sir Robert Williams, of Marle, succeeded his father, Sir Griffith, in dignity and estate, but dying a bachelor, the male line in the branch became extinct, and the title devolved upon Sir Hugh Williams, the present Baronet, son of Griffith Williams, of Ariannws, Esq; son of Edmund Williams, of Ariannws, Esq; third son of Sir Griffith Williams, of Penrhyn, the first Baronet of this family; which Edmund Williams married Mary, daughter of William Wood, of Tal-y-Llyn, in the county of Anglesey, gent. and by her had a daughter, Gwen, married to Richard Sherborne, of Lancashire, and a son Griffith, who was the father of

Sir Hugh Williams, the eighth and present Baronet, who is representative in the present parliament for the borough of Beaumaris, and a lieutenant-colonel, son of Griffith Williams, Esq; son of Edmund Williams, Esq; third son of Sir Griffith Williams, of Penrhyn, the first Baronet of this family, succeeded Sir Robert Williams, of Marle, the late Baronet, and married Emma, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Rowlands, of Caerau, Esq; (relict of the right honourable James, lord viscount Bulkeley, of Cashel, in the kingdom of Ireland), by whom he has two sons and two daughters, viz. 1. Robert, born July 20, 1764; 2. Hugh-Rowlands, born March 10, 1767; 3. Anne-Jane, born April 26, 1762; and 4. Frances-Emma, Sept. 14, 1765.

ARMS. Quarterly, first and fourth, Gules, a Cheveron, Ermine, between three Saxon Heads couped, proper; second and third, Gules, a Cheveron, between three Stags Heads caboshed, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Saracen's Head erased, proper, wreathed about the Temples, Or and Gules.

MOTTO. *Heb Dduw heb ddim, Duw a digon.*

CHIEF-SEATS. Caerau, in the county of Anglesey, and Nant, in the County of Caernarvon.

194. GUISE, of Elmore, Gloucestershire.

Created BARONET, July 10, 1661.

OF this ancient family, which is of Norman extraction, was Giso, or Gyse, bishop of Bath and Wells, a great favourite, and chaplain to Edward the Confessor, came over into England with him, and had several grants of lands from the said Prince.

Sir William Gyse, a younger brother of this illustrious family, in Normandy, followed the fortune of William the Conqueror, and was by him vested in an estate and seat called Aspley-Guise, and several other lordships in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

In Henry II's time, a descendant of his, Anselme de Gyse, married a daughter and heir of Hubert de Burgh, the great earl of Kent, and chief justiciar of England, with whom he had in dowry, the manor and royalty of Elmore, near Gloucester, where the family has flourished, and been considerable ever since.

This family likewise enriched themselves by marriage with one of the daughters and coheirs of the last lord Beauchamp.

Anselme de Gyse, was seized of the manor of Elmore, 15 Ed. I. John, his son, was father of John, who died 7 Edw. II. Sir Anselme de Gyse, his son, had issue, Reginald, whose son, John, married the daughter and heir of —— Wistam, and resided at Aspley-Guise in Bedfordshire. His son, Sir John Gyse, married Agnes, daughter of —— Berkeley, by whom he had, John Gyse, whose wife was the daughter of the lord Grey, of Wilton. King Hen. VIII. prevailed with this John to exchange his ancient lands of Aspley-Guise, &c. for Brockworth, and the two Barringtons, church-lands, in Gloucestershire. His son, Anselme Guise, died issueless, temp. Hen. VII. and left those lands he had not spent in the service of the crown, to his brother,

Sir William Guise, who was made a knight of the Bath, 5 Hen. VII. when the Prince himself received that honour. He married Mary, daughter of William Ratsey, of Colemore, and had issue, John Guise, who married the daughter of Richard Pauncefort, of Rasfield, Esq; by whom he had Sir William Guise, of Elmore, Knt. high sheriff of Gloucestershire, 6 Jac. I. who married the eldest daughter and coheir of Christopher Ken, of Ken in Somersetshire, Esq; (whose younger sister married the lord Poulet, of Henton St. George), by her he had his only son, William Guise, of Elmore, Esq; who was high sheriff of Gloucestershire 1647. He married Cecilia, daughter of John Den-

Dennis, of Pucklechurch, and (besides Sir Christopher, his heir,) had many children; of which John Guise, Esq; was grandfather to the honourable brigadier-general John Guise, colonel of a regiment of foot, who had issue: and Henry Guise, Esq; major under King Charles I. grandfather to Henry Guise, of Gloucester, Esq; of the daughters of the said William, the eldest was married to Thomas Horton, of Coomend; the second to — Codrington, of Didmarton in Gloucestershire, Esqrs. Eleanor, third daughter, was twice married, first to Laurence Washington, of Garsden in Wilts, Esq; (whose daughter and heir, Elizabeth, married Robert, earl Ferrers, father of the late earl); secondly to Sir William Pargiter, of Greetworth in Northamptonshire, Knt. by whom she had a daughter, Eleanor, married, first to Sir Henry Deering, Knt. by whom she had no issue; secondly to Charles Howe, of Greetworth in Northamptonshire, by whom she had a daughter and heir, Leonora-Maria, married to Peter Bathurst, Esq; of Clarendon-park in Wilts, Esq; brother to the lord Bathurst.

Christopher Guise, Esq; son and heir of William aforesaid, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 13 Car. II. he married to his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Laurence Washington, of Garsden in Wiltshire, Knt. by whom he had no issue. His second wife was Rachel Corcellis (descended from a noble Italian family of that name, by a daughter of Sir Thomas Cambell, of Clay-hall in Essex, Bart.) by whom he left only one son,

Sir John Guise, Bart, who represented the county of Gloucester, in several parliaments, temp. Car. II. and Will. III. He married Elizabeth, second daughter to John-Grubham Howe, of Compton, in the Hole, Gloucestershire, and of Langnor in Nottinghamshire, Esq; (in right of his wife, youngest daughter and co-heir of Emanuel Scroope, earl of Sunderland), by whom he left issue one son, Sir John, and two daughters, Anne, married to Edward Blount, of Blagdon in Devonshire, Esq; (mother of the duchess of Norfolk, and lady Clifford), and Rachel, married to Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh in Lancashire, Bart. Sir John died Nov. 19, 1695.

Sir John Guise, Bart. only son and heir of Sir John, married, first Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Nathaniel Napier, of Critchell in Dorsetshire, Bart. and left one son, Sir John. His second lady was Anne, one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir Francis Russell, of Strensham in Worcestershire, Bart. (relict of Sir Henry Every, Bart.) by whom he had no issue. Sir John, represented the county of Gloucester in several parliaments, and dying Nov. 16, 1732 (and his lady Feb. 22, 1734-5), was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir John Guise, the present Baronet, who in the last parliament of King George I. was a representative for Ailesbury in Bucks, and a colonel in the guards : he married a daughter of —— Saunders of Buckinghamshire, Esq;

ARMS. Gules, seven Lozenges, 3, 3, and 1, conjoined vaire (being the Arms of Hubert de Burge, earl of Kent), on a Canton, Or, a Mullet, pierced, Sable.

CREST. Out of a ducal Crown, Or, a Swan, naiant, with Wings expanded, proper.

SEATS. At Elmore, Brockworth, and Rendcomb, all in Gloucestershire, and Harleford in Bucks,

195. CAREW, of Haccombe, Devonshire.

Created BARONET, August 2, 1661.

THIS is a family of great antiquity and eminency, being seated in England before the conquest. The first ancestor we can trace is Other, who lived in Edward the Confessor's time ; whose son Walter, held several lordships at the time of the Conqueror's survey (as may be seen in *Doomsday-book*), and was styled Walter de Windsor (so called from his being governor of that castle under the Conqueror). He had two sons, William, progenitor to the earl of Plymouth and lord Windsor ; and Gerald, seneschal, or castellan of the castle of Pembroke, who was a great soldier, and much in favour with King Henry I. This Gerald, was sometimes styled de Windsor, and sometimes Fitzwalter, by which latter name Camden styles him, mentioning that King Henry I. gave him Moulesford in Berks ; and that the Carew's, as well of England as Ireland, descended from him.

The name has been variously spelt, but was taken (as is imagined) from Carew-castle in Pembrokehire, which came to the family, with seven manors, by marriage of Gerald before-mentioned, with Nesta, daughter of Rees, Prince of South-Wales, by whom he had three sons, 1. William ; 2. Maurice-Fitzgerald (progenitor to the earls of Kildare and Desmond in Ireland) ; 3. David, bishop of St. David's, 1176.

William Fitzgerald, the eldest son, or William de Carro (as lord thereof), married Marrio, daughter to Stephen, constable of Cardiganshire, and had issue Otho ; William (from whom the Gerards of Lancashire, the earls of Macclesfield, and barons Bromley, derived themselves) ; Griffin ; and Raymond,

surnamed the Gross, at the conquest of Ireland, who married Basilia, daughter of Gilbert, and sister of Richard Strongbow, earl of Pembroke, and died without issue.

Otho, the eldest son of William Fitzgerald, was living temp. Rich. I. and heir to his younger brother, Raymond, and gave Redbard, distant a mile from Carew-castle, to the knights-templars, and died 1173. He married Margaret, daughter of Richard Fitz-Tancred, by whom he had William, his son and heir ; and Stephen, who gave his estate to religious houses.

William de Carru, or Carrio, temp. King John, was the first that took upon him the name of Carru. He had a confirmation of the manor of Mulesford the 14th of that reign ; and married the heir of Digon, or Tegon, baron of Odon in Ireland ; whereby that barony, which is held of the castle of Catherlogh, came into the family : he left issue, William, father of

Nicholas, whose wife was Ada, daughter to Arnulph de Montgomery, lord of Pembroke, by whom he had issue,

William, living temp. Hen. III. and was styled baron Carru and Mulesford.

Sir Nicholas, his son, married Amicia, daughter of Sir Richard Twit, jun. lord of Marsta, in West-Meath, Ireland, by whom he had two sons, Sir Nicholas and David. This last Sir Nicholas had summons to sit in the parliament at Lincoln, 1301, but whether as a baron of parliament, or holding only *per Baroniam*, is uncertain. He had to wife, Amicia, sister to Sir John Peverell of this county, Knt. and died 2 Edw. II. 1308, having issue four sons, 1. John, of whom hereafter ; 2. Thomas, who left posterity ; 3. Nicholas (progenitor to the Carews, of Bedington in Surrey ; of which line was Nicholas Carew, keeper of the great seal, and one of the executors to King Edward III. And after the intermarriages with the heiresses of Hurscarle and the lord Hoo, was Sir Nicholas Carew, Knt. master of the horse, and knight of the most noble order of the garter, temp. Hen. VIII. one of whose daughters, coheir to her brother, Sir Francis Carew, Knt. brought a plentiful estate unto the issue of her husband by her, viz. Nicholas Throckmorton, Esq; her son and heir, who assumed by stipulation, the name and arms of Carew, as born by his descendant, Sir Nicholas-Hacket Carew, of Bedington, Bart. William Carew, fourth son of Nicholas, baron Carru, married, but his issue failed.

Sir John de Carru, Knt. eldest son of Nicholas, married, first Eleanor, daughter and coheir to Sir William Mohun, of Mohuns-Ottery, Knt. by whom he had a son, Nicholas, who married Elianor, daughter to Gilbert, lord Talbot, but died without issue, 1324. Sir John married to his second wife, Joan, daughter to Gilbert, lord Talbot, by whom he had issue one son,

1 Sir John, who was both a soldier and statesman, served King Edward III. in his wars in France, and was by that King made lord-deputy of Ireland. He died 1363, but by Margaret, daughter of John, lord Mohun, of Dunster, had issue,

Sir John Carru, Knt. who was slain in France, 1353, in his father's life-time, unmarried; and Sir Leonard de Carru (who died 1368), but by Alice, daughter of Sir Edmund Fitz-Alan, second son of Edmond, earl of Arundel, had issue,

Thomas, his son and heir, who was knighted, and became a great soldier: he had the trust of the navy, and 3000 soldiers committed to him for securing the Emperor Sigismond during his abode in England, temp. Hen. V. he commanded at the siege of Rouen, 6 Hen. V. was also at the battle of Agincourt, where the English took more prisoners than they had soldiers in their army. He died 9 Hen. VI. leaving by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Sir William Bosvile (or Bonvile), of Shute, Knt.

Sir Nicholas Carew, Knt. his son and heir (who died 1446), he married Joan, daughter of Sir Hugh Courtney, of Haccombe, Knt. (by Phillipa his wife, daughter and coheir of Sir Warren Erchedeacon, Knt.) by whom he had issue five sons. Sir Thomas, the eldest son, disobliging his mother (having undutifully given her a blow), she settled seventeen manors on her younger sons, which proved the occasion of three great families, as is hereafter shewn. Her sons were, 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Nicholas Carew, on whom she settled Haccombe, Ringmore, and Milton, from whom the present Baronet descends, of whom hereafter; 3. Hugh, unto whom his mother gave Lyham, Manedon, Combhall, and Southtawton; but he dying issueless, his portion, by virtue of an entail, went to his brother Nicholas; 4. Alexander, who had East-Anthony in Cornwall, Shogebroke, and Landegy, by gift of his mother; 5. Sir William Carew, knighted after the battle of Black-heath, 12 Hen. VII. to whom his mother gave Wicheband, Widebridge, Bokeland and Bledeuagh, and was progenitor to the Carews, of Crocum in Somersetshire.

After Sir Nicholas's decease, this Joan married to her second husband, Sir Robert Vere, brother to John, earl of Oxford, and had a son, John, to whom she gave Roseworthy, Bosewen, and Tregennow in Cornwall.

Sir Thomas Carew, of Mohun's-Ottery, eldest son and heir, repaired in part the loss he sustained by disobliging his mother, by his marriage with Joan, daughter and coheir to John Carninow, and was father of Sir Nicholas, buried in Westminster-Abbey, 1470, who left issue by Margaret, daughter of Sir John Dinham, Knt. sister and coheir of John, lord Dinham, of Nutwell in Devon, lord high-treasurer of England, Sir Edmund Carew, Knt. who married Katherine, daughter of Sir William Hud-

Huddesfield, Knt. attorney-general to King Henry VII. Sir Edmund was a brave soldier, knighted at Bosworth-field, and killed at the siege of Terouin, as he sat in council, by a cannon-ball that came from the town. He had several sons; 1. Sir William; 2. Thomas Carew, of Bickleigh, ancestor to the Carews of that place, now terminated in an heir-female, married to the Haccombe line; 3. George, archdeacon of Totness, who had issue, Sir Peter, slain in Ireland, and Sir George Carew, Knt. president of Munster, privy-counsellor, and master of the ordnance to Queen Elizabeth, created baron Carew, and earl of Totness, which honour expired for want of issue-male; 4. Sir Gawen Carew, of Woods, who served in the wars of France, temp. Hen. VIII. with good reputation, and died without issue, 1583.

Sir William, eldest son of Sir Edmond, before-mentioned, had issue three sons; 1. Sir George Carew, Knt. (one of the principal commanders sent to Landrecy in Henault, to aid the emperor Charles V. was lieutenant-general of the horse, 36 Hen. VIII. at the siege of Bologne, and 37 Hen. VIII. vice-admiral of the fleet, and was drowned at Portsmouth) 2. Sir Philip, Knight of Rhodes, slain fighting against the Turks; 3. Sir Peter, who was at the siege of Bologne, and principally employed to quell the rebellion in Devon, where he commanded the horse against Sir Edward Butler, and Peirce, brothers to the earl of Ormond, and died in Ireland, 1575. These three brothers dying without issue, Cecily, their sister, became heir, who married Thomas Kirkham, of Blagdon in Devonshire, Esq.

But we now return to Nicholas Carew, of Haccombe, Esq; (second son of Sir Nicholas, who died 24 Hen. VI. 1446, by Joan, his wife, daughter of Sir Hugh Courtney, of Haccombe, Knt. whose descendants, on the death of Sir Peter Carew, that died in Ireland, 1575, became the eldest branch of this ancient family) who married Joan, daughter to —— Seymour, (some pedigrees make her relict of Seymour) by whom he had a son, John. John, his son and heir, was a commander in the army, sent into Italy, under Mons. Lautrec, by Francis, the French king, and King Henry VIII. 1527, to rescue pope Clement VII. then prisoner in the castle of St. Angelo, so made by the emperor Charles V. whose success was so fortunate, they soon set the pope at liberty. He died at Pavia, 1528, and was there buried; having had issue by his wife, Catherine, sister to the lord Zouch, of Harringworth, two sons, John and Francis.

John Carew, of Haccombe, the eldest son, by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Martin, of Dorsetshire, Knt. had two sons, Thomas and Henry.

Thomas, his eldest son and heir, was lord of Haccombe, and died March 28, 1586, aged sixty-eight years, leaving issue by his wife, Mary, daughter of William Huddye, of Dorsetshire, Esq; three sons, William, who died without issue, John, and Peter.

John Carew, Esq; his son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hill, of Shilston in Devonshire, Esq; she died on Ascension-day, 1611.

Thomas Carew, Esq; his son and heir, died Dec. 6, 1656.

Thomas Carew, of Haccombe, Esq; his eldest son and heir, was the first baronet of this family, so created 13 Car. II. He married, first, Elizabeth, the eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Carew, of Bickleigh, Knt. (by a daughter of Sir Reginald Mohun, of Cornwall, Knt.) by whom he had three sons; 1. Thomas; 2. Thomas; who both died issueless; and Sir Henry, his successor; also three daughters, Anne, Elizabeth, and Dorothy, married to Peter West, of Tiverton-castle, Esq; his second wife, was a daughter and coheir of Arthur Duck, L L. D. (relict of William Duck, of Mount-Radford, Esq;) by whom he had one daughter, Mary.

Sir Henry Carew, of Haccombe, and Bickleigh, Bart. had three wives; first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, lord Clifford, of Chudleigh; secondly, Catherine, daughter of John Fownes, of Whitleigh in Devonshire, Esq; by neither of which he had any issue; his third wife was, Gratiana, daughter of Thomas Darrel, of Trewornan in Cornwall, Esq; by whom he had Sir Henry-Darrel Carew, his successor; Sir Thomas, and Charles; also four daughters, Elizabeth, Frances, Anne, and Gratiana, all deceased.

Sir Henry-Darrel Carew, Bart. succeeded his father; but dying, unmarried, aged eighteen, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his brother,

Sir Thomas Carew, the present baronet.

ARMS. Or, three Lyoncelts, passant, in Pale, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Main-Mast, the Round-Top set off with Pallisadoes, Or, a Lion issuant thereout, Sable.

SUPPORTERS. Two Antelopes, Gules, armed, and unguled, Argent.

MOTTO. *Nil concire sibi.*

SEAT. At Haccombe, near Chudleigh in Devonshire.

196. MILBANKE, of Halnaby, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, August 7, 1661.

IS descended from Ralph Milbanke, cup-bearer, and servant to Mary, Queen of Scots; and, upon his fighting a duel in Scotland, was obliged to retire into England, where he purchased an estate called Chirton, near North-Shields in Northumberland, where he died. From him descended, Mark Milbanke, his grandson and heir, who was of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, alderman, and twice mayor of that corporation, and once high-sheriff of the county of Northumberland. He was very instrumental in the restoration of King Charles II. and was one of those gentlemen of that town, who raised a sum of money, and sent it to the said King in his exile at Breda. He married Dorothy, daughter and coheir of Ralph Cock, Esq; alderman of the said town of Newcastle, and some time mayor thereof, by whom he had issue two sons, William, who died unmarried, and Mark, and one daughter, Judith, who married Sir Barrington Bourchier, of Benningborough in Yorkshire, Knt. and left two sons, Barrington and Mark, who both died unmarried.

Mark Milbanke, Esq; only surviving son and heir, was advanced to the degree of a baronet, 13 Car. II. He married to his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of John Acclome, of Moorby in Yorkshire, Esq; by her he had four sons and one daughter, Sir Mark, Acclome, Ralph, and John, and Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Cole, Esq; eldest son and heir of Sir Ralph Cole, of Brunspeth-castle in Durham, Bart. and had issue two sons, Sir Nicholas, and Sir Mark Cole, who were both successively baronets, after their grandfather's decease, but both died without issue. Acclome Milbanke, Esq; (second son of Sir Mark) married two wives; first, —, of Cambridge, and had issue two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth; and to his second wife, Anne, daughter of Timothy Davison, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esq; and left issue one son, Mark; Ralph, third son, married Anne, daughter of Dr. Martin, of the city of Oxford, and left issue, Mark, and Dorothy, both dead, S. P. John, fourth son, married Mary, daughter and heir of Timothy Robson, of the town of Newcastle, Esq; and left issue, John, and Elizabeth.

Sir Mark married to his second wife, Faith, one of the daughters of Thomas Acclome, of Bonwick in Yorkshire, Esq; (cousin to his first wife) but by her he had no issue, and dying June,

June, 1680, was buried in the parish church of Croft in Yorkshire, near Elizabeth, his first wife.

Sir Mark Milbanke, Bart. eldest son, succeeded his father in honour and estate. He married Jane, only daughter of Sir Ralph Carr, of Cocken in Durham, Knt. (by Jane, his wife, daughter of Sir Francis Anderson, of Bradley in Durham, Knt.) and had issue by her five sons and four daughters, viz. Sir Mark; Sir Ralph; Acclome; William and John, who both died young: of the daughters, Jane and Elizabeth, the two eldest died unmarried; Judith married Cuthbert Routh, of Low-Dimsdale in Durham, Esq; and Dorothy, youngest daughter, married John Milbanke, of Thorp-Perrow in Yorkshire, Esq; her cousin.

Sir Mark dying May, 1698, was buried in Croft-church, in a large vault which he had caused to be erected. Jane, his wife, survived him, and died at London, May 1704, and was buried at St. Andrew's church in Holborn.

Sir Mark Milbanke, Bart. his eldest son and successor, went to Eton-school; and from thence, about eighteen, went to travel into Holland, Germany, and other countries, where he remained about two years, and returning about twenty, to Halnaby, in April 1705, died the May following, unmarried; and was buried at Croft, with his ancestors.

Sir Ralph Milbanke, Bart. succeeded his brother in honour and estate. He married to his first wife in May, 1708, Elizabeth D'Arcy, eldest sister to Robert, late earl of Holderness, by whom he had issue one daughter, Bridget, married to Sir Butler-Cavendish Wentworth, of Housham in Yorkshire, Bart. The said Elizabeth dying Oct. 1720, Sir Ralph married to his second wife, Anne, daughter of Edward Delavall, of South-Difflington in Northumberland, Esq; and had issue by her six sons, Sir Ralph, his successor, Edward, Mark, John, Francis, and Acclome. Sir Ralph died in May, 1748, and was succeeded by,

Sir Ralph Milbanke, his eldest son, the present Baronet, who married the daughter and coheir of John Hedworth, Esq; by which lady, who died July 6, 1767, he had several sons and daughters.

ARMS. Gules, a Bend, Ermine; on a Canton, Or, a Lion's Head erased, of the First.

CREST. A Lion's Head erased, Gules, charged with a Bend, Ermine.

SEATS. At Halnaby, Moulton, Oldborough, and Moorby, all in Yorkshire; and Daldon-Tower, in the county of Durham.

197. BICKLEY, of Attleburgh, Norfolk.

Created BARONET, Sept. 3, 1661.

THIS family of Bickley, were anciently seated at Bickleigh, upon the river Ex in Devonshire; an elder branch whereof has been long since fixed at Chidham in Sussex, from whence the Bickley's, of that county, are descended.

Francis Bickley, a younger son, who settled at Lolworth in the county of Cambridge, married Amy, the daughter of —— Mayor, of —— in Huntingdon, by whom he had issue four sons and three daughters, viz. 1. John Bickley, batchelor of divinity, parson of Sandy, in the county of Bedford, who died without issue; 2. Robert Bickley, of Caxton, in the county of Cambridge, who also died without issue; 3. Francis Bickley, of London, draper, who seated himself at Dalston in Middlesex, and afterwards at Attleburgh-hall in Norfolk, which last estate he purchased about 1657, of John Ratcliffe, Esq; He was the first baronet of this family, and advanced to that dignity, 13 Car. II. and 4. Richard Bickley, of Hallaton, in the county of Warwick, who married Sarah, daughter, and one of the co-heirs, of John Rugeley, Esq; second brother of Ralph Rugeley, of Dunton-hall, in the county of Warwick, Esq; and uncle to Sir Rowland Rugeley, Knt. from whom the Bickleys, of that county, are descended. Of the three daughters of Francis Bickley, before-mentioned, Elizabeth became second wife of Sir Rowland Rugeley, Knt. the second, married —— York, and the third, —— Stallyon.

Sir Francis Bickley, the first baronet, married Mary, the daughter of Richard Parsons, of the city of London, Esq; and by her had issue; 1. Sir Francis, his eldest son, who succeeded him; 2. Thomas; and 3. John; the two latter both died unmarried: Anne, eldest daughter, married Richard Edisbury, of London, draper, second son of Kendrick Edisbury, of Deptford in Kent; Mary, second daughter, married William Hoo, Esq; of the ancient family of the Hoo's, in the county of Hertford, by whom he had a son named Thomas, who died unmarried; and a daughter, Susan, who became the wife of Sir Jonathan Keate, Bart. and brought the Hoo, that ancient and fair inheritance, into that family; Elizabeth, third daughter, married —— Cotton, of the city of London; and Amy, fourth daughter, died unmarried. He died Aug. 11, 1670, aged near ninety.

Sir Francis Bickley, eldest son and successor to his father, married Mary, the daughter of alderman Man, of the city of Norwich, by whom he had five sons and four daughters; 1. Sir Francis, his successor; 2. Thomas, a mercer, in London, who died a bachelor; 3. John, educated in Magdalen-college, in the university of Cambridge, who also died unmarried; 4. Nathaniel, a lieutenant in the duke of Norfolk's regiment, and died unmarried, in Ireland; 5. Charles, a lieutenant likewise in the same regiment, a bachelor, who, after the fatigue of the Irish war, came to visit his relations in England, and was barbarously murdered by one Hickford, (an Irishman) at New-Buckenham in Norfolk: Elizabeth, eldest daughter, married — Ware, of London; 2. Amy, married to the reverend Mr. Thomas Church, rector of Hetherset, near Norwich; 3. Mary, married her cousin-german, the reverend Mr. Richard Bickley, rector of Attleburgh; and 4. Jane, the youngest, married Mr. Barnet, an apothecary in London. Sir Francis died, 1681.

Sir Francis Bickley, his eldest son, succeeded his father, and married, first, Deborah, daughter of Sir Cornelius Vermuyden, Knt. (who took to wife Mrs. Upton, that after his decease married Sir John Maynard, of Gunnersbury, in the county of Middlesex, Knt. one of the commissioners for the custody of the great seal of England; and lastly, Henry, late earl of Suffolk) by whom he had issue one son, Sir Francis, and a daughter, named Anne, who died unmarried. Deborah, aforesaid, died March 6, 1669. To his second wife he married, Mary, the daughter of Sir Humphry Winch, of Braunston, in the county of Lincoln, Bart. and by her had issue; 1. John, who for several years was a captain in major-general Faringdon's regiment; 2. Humphry, rector of Attleburgh, 1739; and 3. Joseph, married in Virginia, where he had issue several children; Elizabeth, and another daughter, died unmarried; Lastly, he married to his third wife, Mrs. Poynter, but by her had no issue. He died 1687, and was succeeded by,

- Sir Francis Bickley, Bart. who was a captain in the duke of Norfolk's regiment in the wars in Ireland, and leaving the army, married Alathea, eldest of the two daughters and coheirs of Jacob Garrard, Esq; son and heir apparent of Sir Thomas Garrard, of Langford-hall, in the county of Norfolk, Bart. and by her he had issue two sons, John-Garrard, and Charles, and one daughter, Alathea, all deceased, S. P. Lady Bickley died Feb. 1739-40. Sir Francis, July 4, 1746, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Humphry Bickley, Bart. who was rector of Attleburgh. He dying Sept. 18, 1754, was succeeded in dignity and estate by,

Sir

Sir Samuel Bickley, the present baronet, who is said to have been presented to the vicarage of Bapchild, in the county of Kent, and is a bachelor; but, as we have not been able to procure any account from this family, we are obliged in this case, with a few others, to speak with uncertainty.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron counter-embattled, between three Griffin's Heads erased, Sable, each charged with a Plate, langued, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Hind's Head couped, proper, collared, Or.

198. YONGE, of Culliton, Devonshire.

Created BARONET, Sept. 26, 1661.

THE present Sir George Yonge, Bart. derives his descent from William Yonge, who was returned one of the members for the city of Bristol, to the parliament summoned to meet at Westminster, in the thirty-fourth year of King Edward III. and in the same year, John le Yonge was returned one of the members for Dorchester.

It was in 47 Edw. III. that Bristol was made a county, of itself, before which time, the sheriffs of Gloucestershire, returned the members of the said city to parliament; whereby it may be presumed, that the family was originally of that county, or of Shropshire, the adjoining county, where they had large possessions; and Thomas le Yonge was returned to parliament, as one of the knights for that county, in 7 and 18 Rich. II. and 1 Hen. IV.

Whether he was brother, or nephew to William Yonge, one of the members for Bristol, before-mentioned, does not appear, nor how he stood related to Hugh de Yonge, who, in 50 Ed. III. was the King's chamberlain of South-Wales, and in that year received the King's writ, to deliver to Richard, prince of Wales, all the lands in his jurisdiction. Also in 4 Rich. II. William, lord Latymer, and Thomas Yonge, were appointed the King's ambassadors, to conclude an alliance with Ferdinand, King of Portugal, and Leonora, his Queen. And in 5 Hen. IV. Owen de Glendourdy, prince of Wales, nominated Griffin Yonge, his chancellor, to treat with Charles, King of France, for his assistance.

In 12 Hen. IV. Thomas Yonge was mayor of Bristol, and that year, with John Spyne, the sheriff, returned Thomas Nor-

ton, and David Dudson, Esqrs; burgesses to the parliament. It may be justly presumed, that he was either son, or grandson to William Yonge, first named; for by his last will and testament, bearing date 14 March, 1426, (4 Hen. VI.) wherein he styles himself, burgess of Bristol, he orders his body to be buried before the altar of St. Nicholas, in the church of St. Thomas, the martyr, in Bristol.

His eldest son, Thomas Yonge, hereafter mentioned, advanced himself by the study of the laws; and John, his younger son, was lord-mayor of London. It appears by the books in Guildhall, that John Yonge, who was lord-mayor of London, was the son of Thomas Yonge, of the city of Bristol. He was one of the members for the city of London, in 33 Hen. VI. and received the honour of knighthood from King Edward IV. in the eleventh year of his reign, together with the lord-mayor, and several other aldermen, who, meeting the King (after his victory over the Lancastrians, at Tewkesbury) about a mile without the city, he immediately knighted them, in the highway, having highly deserved of him a little before, by repelling the bastard, Fauconberg, who assaulted them, in order to release King Henry VI. from his imprisonment in the Tower. He was lord-mayor of London in 6 Edw. IV. He left issue; but my present design being, to treat only of the descendants of those who were advanced to the dignity of baronets, I shall return to Thomas Yonge, his elder brother.

Which Thomas took to the study of the laws, and eminently advanced himself. He was one of the members for the city of Bristol, in the parliaments of 13, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 33 Hen. VI. He was called to the degree of a serjeant at law, by writ, dated May 23, in 3 Edw. IV. and on the eighth of Nov. following, was appointed King's serjeant. In 7 Edw. IV. being one of the justices of the Common-pleas, he had a grant of ten marks yearly, for the better support of that dignity. And on the revolution, which obliged King Edward IV. to quit the nation, and re-instanted King Henry VI. in the royal dignity, he was so deserving, as that monarch continued him one of the justices of the Common-pleas. Also, when King Edward obtained again the crown, he was, in 15 Edw. IV. appointed one of the judges of the King's-bench: and departing this life the year following, 1476, 16 Edw. IV. was buried in Christ-church, London, where a monument was erected to his memory, long since defaced. By the inquisition taken after his death, at Ambersbury in Wiltshire, 16 Sept. 17 Edw. IV. the jury found, that Edward Cervyngton, Esq; son and heir of David Cervyngton, was seized of the manor of Wraxhall, alias North-Wraxhall, in Wiltshire, with the advowson of the

church, and that he granted the same to Thomas Yonge, son and heir of Thomas Yonge, of Bristol, merchant; John More, of Columpton in Devonshire; John Sydenham, jun. and others; to hold to them, their heirs, and assigns, for ever: and the said Thomas Yonge died seised of the said manor, jointly with them, on 5 May, 17 Ed. IV. leaving Thomas Yonge, his son and heir, aged thirty years and upwards. Also by another inquisition, taken at Bath in Somersetshire, Nov. 6, 17 Ed. IV. the jury say, that the said Thomas Yonge was seised of the manor of Eston in Gordano, alias Eston in Gordano, in Somersetshire, and that he gave the same to George Yonge, and Joan, his wife, and their heirs, remainder to him, the donor, and his heirs. But by another inquisition taken at Holeway in Somersetshire, June 28, 18 Ed. IV. the jury say, that the said Thomas Yonge did not give the said manor to George, and Joan, aforesaid, but that he died seised thereof, and it descended to Thomas, his son and heir.

The said George Yonge, his younger son, by his last will, bearing date at Tilehurst in Berkshire, (Sarum diocese) the last day of Sept. 1485, bequeaths to Joan, his wife, his house, called the White Lamb, in Winch-street in Bristol, between the houses of Thomas Yonge, and the lord Cobham, for life, remainder to Hugh, his son and heir. And to Agnes, his daughter, his house, called the White-hart, in Brad-street in Bristol. He constitutes Joan, his wife, executrix, leaving Hugh, his son, under age.

John Yonge, was another son of judge Yonge, as may be presumed from the age he lived in: which John, was doctor of the civil laws, and constituted master of the rolls, 22 Jan. 23 Hen. VII. and had his patent renewed on the accession of King Henry VIII. who made him dean of York, May 17, 1514. He died two years after.

I now return to Thomas Yonge, the eldest son of the judge, who was thirty years of age, and upwards, on his father's decease. He had a mansion in Wynch-street in Bristol, near the lord Cobham's house, as mentioned in the will of his brother, George. He was also of Basilden in Berkshire; but when he died, I do not find. Under the east-window, in the chancel of the church of Basilden, is a grave-stone, at the head whereof, in a brass plate, are the figures, at full length, of a man in armour, for Roger Yonge, of Basilden, who died March 3, 1589, ætat. ninety-six, after he had continued in the commission of the peace, in the county of Berks, without any intermission, full sixty years, who is supposed to be son of Thomas, and grandson of the judge.

Contemporary with the said Roger Yonge, Esq; and probably his brother, was, Walter Yonge, Esq; who is mentioned in the Visitation of Devonshire, 1620, to be a younger son of the Yonge's, of Berkshire, and came into Devonshire, in the reign of King Henry VII. He married two wives, and in the latter part of his life, resided at Sudbury in Devonshire, where his last will bears date, viz. on the second of February, 1561, 4 Eliz. and the probate thereof, the nineteenth of June, following. It appears by this will, that his last wife was, Agnes, the widow of Richard Sampford, of Sudbury, and that she had several children by her first husband. The first wife of the said Walter Yonge, is not mentioned by him by name; but he bequeaths to Alice, daughter of John Yonge, his son, his harness girdle, that was his first wife's; and as it seems by the will, all his children were by his first wife. He first takes notice of Julian Berde, his daughter; and his other daughters were, Joan, the wife of Roger Hayman; Jane, of Nicholas Westlake; and Florence, of John Pitt, Esqrs. His only son was, John Yonge, Esq; whom he constituted his sole executor, who had then living, three sons, Walter, John, and Robert; also two daughters, Alice, and Agnes. He bequeaths to his said son, the manor of Cobeton, the manor of Bottehorne-Paulet, in the parish of Honiton, purchased of Sir Hugh Paulet, Knt. as also all his lands in Winterborne, Kingston-Winterborne, Wyffach, and Combe-Marshall, all in Dorsetshire, which his wife, Agnes, held in dower, and all other his lands and tenements.

John Yonge, Esq; only son of the said Walter, was, in his life-time, member for Plymouth, in the second and third of Philip and Mary, and served for Portpigham, alias Westlow, in Cornwall, in 5 Eliz. He married Joan, daughter and coheir of John Colleton, Esq; by whom he had three sons; Walter, who died issueless; John, who succeeded him in estate; and Robert, who married Anne, daughter of — Haffard; also, Margaret, married to Hercules Pyne, of Hay in Devonshire, Esq; Alice, Agnes, and Hellen.

John, the eldest surviving son, was seated at Culliton, and married Alice, daughter of — Starre, Esq; by whom he had issue, John, who left no issue, and Walter; also five daughters, Jane, married to Richard Mallock, of Axmouth in Devonshire; Alice, wedded to Humphry Cokeran; Anne, wife to Robert Hill, of Hollylane in Somersetshire; Jane, married to William Hill, of Poundsford in Somersetshire; and Mary, wife to William Fry, of Yarty in Devonshire, Esqrs.

Walter Yonge, Esq; only surviving son, resided at Upton-Helion in Devonshire, 1620, at which time, John, his eldest son, was seventeen years of age. In 16 Car. I. the house of

commons, appointing a committee to view the records of what towns had sent burgesses to parliament, and for some time had been discontinued; on a report made to the house, they ordered the borough of Honiton to be restored, and send members to parliament; whereupon, Walter Yonge, Esq; and William Pole, Esq; were the two first returned for the said borough, and was also a member to the time of his death. He married Jane, daughter and coheir of Sir John Peryam, Knt. by whom he had issue two sons, John and Walter, who married Alice, daughter of Joyles Green, of Purbeck in Dorsetshire, Esq; also one daughter, Jane, who died unmarried.

John, the eldest son, was knighted in his father's life-time, and elected one of the members for Plymouth, in 16 Car. I. before which, he had received the honour of knighthood. In 1656, he was one of the members secluded by Cromwell, who denied him, and above an hundred more members, entrance into the house; whereupon, they had the courage to publish a remonstrance, inveighing bitterly against the tyranny of Cromwell, and asserting the legality of their right to sit in parliament. Which remonstrance was signed by him, Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper, and one hundred and fifteen more members. On the restoration of King Charles II. he was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, by letters patent, bearing date Sept. 26, 1661, 13 Car. II. He had to wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Strode, of Newnham in Devonshire, Knt. by whom he had issue five sons; 1. John, who died an infant; 2. Sir Walter, his successor; 3. Robert; 4. William; married to Jane, daughter of Sir John Drake, of Ash in Devonshire, Bart. and 5. George, who died young: also four daughters; Jane, married to Sir John Drake, of Trill, and Ash, Bart. (to whom she was first wife) Elizabeth, married to Thomas Hodges, of Shipton Moigne in Gloucestershire, Esq; Mary, and Sarah, who both died infants.

Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. successor to his father, married Isabel, daughter to Sir John Davie, of Creedy in Devonshire, Bart. by whom he had five sons and eight daughters; 1. John, who died unmarried; 2. Sir Walter, who succeeded him; 3. Francis, who died a bachelor; 4. Charles, who died at Montpelier, unmarried; and 5. William, who died an infant. Of the daughters; Isabella, married Richard Duke, of Otterton in Devonshire, Esq; 2. Elizabeth, died an infant; 3. Jane, died unmarried; 4. Mary, wedded to John Walrond, Esq; 5. Elizabeth, wife of Bartholomew Beale, of Heath-house in Shropshire, Esq; 6. Dorothy, who died young; 7. Margaret, died at a year old; and 8. Sarah, married to Robert Yate, of Bristol, Esq.

Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. his eldest surviving son, succeeding him, was returned a member for Honiton, in three parliaments, in the reign of King Charles II. viz. in two called in 31 Car. II. at Westminster, and in that at Oxford, in 32 Car. II. In the first parliament called by King William and Queen Mary, he was elected for Ashburton; and in the second of William and Mary, for Honiton. On August 14, 1694, he was constituted one of the commissioners of the customs, and was chose a member for Honiton, in the several parliaments of the seventh, tenth, twelfth, and thirteenth of King William; as also in the first, fourth, seventh, and ninth years of Queen Anne. He continued a commissioner of the customs, in the reign of King William, till the act passed to disqualify those who were in that commission, to sit in that house, and then he chose to relinquish his post, to serve his country in parliament.

On the accession of George I. he was again constituted one of the commissioners of the customs, (viz. Nov. 19, 1714, being the first in the commission) as he was to the time of his death, July 18, 1731. He first married Gertrude, daughter of Sir William Morrice, of Werrington in Devonshire, Bart, by whom he had only a daughter, that died young. His second lady was, Gwen, daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Williams, of Penhryn in Carnarvonshire, Bart. (by Jane, daughter of Sir John Glynne, lord chief-justice) by whom he left issue, the late Sir William Yonge; and had also four daughters, viz. Gwen, married to Arthur Arscot, of Telcot in Devonshire, Esq; member of parliament for Tiverton; Isabella, who died an infant; Jane; and Frances, wife of Edward St. Hill, of Bradninch in Devonshire, Esq.

The right honourable Sir William Yonge, Bart. his only son and heir, was elected for Honiton, in the first parliament called by King George I. and constantly served in the house of commons till his death. On the second of July, 1717, he was appointed one of the commissioners for taking, examining, and stating the debts due to the army. On the second of April, 1724, he was constituted one of the lords-commissioners of the treasury, in which commission he continued till the accession of his late Majesty; and was elected one of the knights-companions of the Bath, on the institution of that most honourable order, in 1725. On the first of June, 1728, he was made one of the commissioners of the admiralty, wherein he continued till May 11, 1730, when he was again made one of the commissioners of the treasury; and soon after, was constituted secretary of war, and sworn of his Majesty's most honourable privy-council. In July, 1739, he was appointed custos rotulorum of the county of Carnarvon; in May, 1746, he was appointed

one of the joint vice-treasurers of Ireland, and the same year was one of the committee of the house of commons for managing the impeachment against Simon Lord Lovat, for treason and rebellion; in 1747, he was elected to parliament for Bodmin and Tiverton, but took his seat for the latter. He was likewise L. L. D. and F. R. S. He first married Mary, daughter of Samuel Heathcote, of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; from whom he was divorced, without issue by her, 1724, and enabled, by act of parliament, to marry again. On Sept. 14, 1729, he married, secondly, Anne, daughter and coheir of Thomas Lord Howard, of Effingham, elder brother to Francis, the late earl of Effingham, by whom he had issue four sons and six daughters. He died Aug. 10, 1755, and was succeeded in title and estate by his son,

Sir George Yonge, the present baronet, who was elected to the two last and present parliaments for Honiton, and is now, 1770, one of the lords commissioners of the admiralty. He married, in 1765, Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of the late Bouchier Cleeve, of Footh-Cray in Kent, Esq; by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of — Heydon, of London, timber-merchant.

ARMS. Ermine, on a Bend, between two Cottizes, Sable, three Griffins Heads, erased, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, Argent and Sable, a Boar's Head, erased, Vert, bristled Or, mantled Gules, doubled Argent.

MOTTO. *Fortitudine et prudentia,*

SEATS. At Culliton, and Escot, both in Devonshire; and Footh-Cray in Kent.

199. S M Y T H, of Hill-Hall, Essex.

Created BARONET, Nov. 28, 1661.

S MYTH, of Hill-Hall in Essex, is descended from the family of Smyth, of Saffron-Walden in Essex, many of whom have been knighted, made deputy-lieutenants, and sheriffs of the said county. John Smyth was high-sheriff of the counties of Essex and Hertford, 30 Hen. VIII. He married Agnes, daughter, and one of the coheirs, of — Charnock, of Lancashire, Esq; and had by her several children.

Thomas, his eldest son, was sent to Queen's college, Cambridge, at the age of fourteen or fifteen, where he distinguished himself to such advantage, that he, together with Mr. John Cheke,

Cheke, afterwards tutor, and secretary of state to King Edward VI. was appointed King Henry VIII's scholars: in 1531, he was chosen fellow of his college; and about two years after, was appointed to read the publick Greek lectures. About the year 1535, he consulted with Mr. Cheke, about the sounds of the Greek letters, and introduced a new way of pronouncing that language. In 1536, he was made university orator. In 1539, he began his travels abroad, and studied in the universities of France and Italy, and took the degree of doctor of civil law at Padua. After his return, he took the same degree at Cambridge, in 1542, and was made regius professor of civil law, in that university. He became, likewise, chancellor to the bishop of Ely. During his residence at Cambridge, he wrote a tract, concerning the correct writing of the English tongue, and the true sounding of the letters and words. And as he was thus useful to learning in the university, so he promoted likewise the reformation of religion, even in the reign of King Henry VIII. Besides the preferments above-mentioned, he enjoyed also the living of Leverington in Cambridgeshire. Upon the accession of King Edward VI. to the crown, he removed from Cambridge, into the duke of Somerset's family, where he was employed in matters of state, by that great man, who was uncle and governor of the King, and protector of his realms. Dr. Smith was appointed master of the requests to the duke, wherein he might have received many bribes, if he would, for dispatching suits, and selling the lord protector's letters; but he challenged all the world to charge him with one penny that he had taken dishonestly. He was, by King Edward VI. appointed steward of the stannaries, provost of Eton, and dean of Carlisle. In 1548, he was advanced to be secretary of state, and knighted by his Majesty; and in July, the same year, was sent with Mr. Chamberlayne, (afterwards Sir Thomas) ambassador to Brussels, to the emperor's council there; and, in September, returned to England, leaving Mr. Chamberlayne resident at Brussels. He was concerned, about this time, in the reformation of religion, and the redress of base coin, upon which last point, he wrote a letter to the duke of Somerset. In 1549, he was employed in an ecclesiastical commission, for the examining of Anabaptists and Arians, and appointed one of the visitors of the university of Cambridge. In October, the same year, the duke of Somerset being brought into trouble, Sir Thomas, who faithfully adhered to him, seems to have been involved in it, there being only three, viz. Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, Sir William Paget, and Sir Thomas Smith, that stuck to him; upon this, he was deprived of his place of secretary of state; for at this time, it appears from the King's journal,

journal, that Dr. Wotton was made secretary, though Sir Thomas seems to be restored to that place soon after. April 30, 1551, Sir Thomas, still under the name of secretary, was appointed one of those that were to go in that great and splendid embassy to France, to treat of a marriage between King Edward, and the King of France's eldest daughter. Sir Thomas past the reign of King Edward VI. in great reputation and prosperity; but upon Queen Mary's accession to the crown, Sir William Cecil, and he, the two secretaries, were cast off, and Sir Thomas was deprived of all his places, and was charged not to depart the kingdom, though he was allowed a pension of 100l. per Ann. and enjoyed a particular indulgence from the pope, being highly favoured by bishop Bonner, of London, and bishop Gardiner, of Winchester. Upon the accession of Queen Elizabeth to the throne, he was employed in the settlement of religion, and several important affairs of the state, and wrote a dialogue concerning the marriage of the Queen. In 1562, he was sent ambassador to France, where, in conjunction with Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, he concluded a peace between England and France, in the beginning of the year 1564, but was still continued ambassador in France. In March, 1565, he finished his treatise of the commonwealth of England, and in the beginning of the year following, returned to England. In 1567, he was again sent ambassador to France, to demand the restitution of Calais: and upon his return from thence, in 1568, he solicited for the place of chancellor of the dutchy of Lancaster, vacant by the death of his old friend, Sir Ambrose Cave, Knt. but without success, it being given to Sir Ralph Sadlier. In 1570, he was admitted into the privy-council, and the year following, was engaged in a project for transmuting iron into copper. In September, 1571, he was again sent ambassador to France, where he concluded a league; and during his absence abroad, in April, 1572, was made chancellor of the garter. About June, the same year, he returned to England, and on the twenty-fourth of that month, was advanced to be secretary of state; and the same year, sent a colony into a land of his, in Ireland, called, *The Ardes*, for which he had obtained a patent from her Majesty, in 1571. In 1576, he was seized with a lingring sickness, which at last proved fatal to him, and in order to divert his melancholy hours, he looked over his former writings, particularly his book about Roman coins. He died at his house at Mount-hall in Essex, Aug. 12, 1577, æt. sixty-five. He was one of the greatest scholars of the age, an excellent philosopher, physician, chemist, mathematician, astronomer, politician, linguist, historian, orator, and architect;

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likewise, a man of great virtue, a sincere protestant, and extremely charitable.

Sir Thomas married, first Elizabeth, the daughter of William Karkeck of London, Esq; (whose sister Anne, married Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, Ambassador in Flanders and Spain) and afterwards, Philippa, the daughter of John Willford, Esq; (relict of Sir John Hampden, Knt.) she survived him, and died June 20, 1578.

Sir Thomas dying without issue, his estate descended to his nephew, Sir William Smith, son of his brother George.

Which Sir William Smith, Knt. was a brave soldier, and a colonel in Ireland, till having attained to thirty years of age, he returned into England, and possessed his deceased uncle's estate. He married Bridget, one of the daughters of Thomas Fleetwood, of the Vache, in Chalfunt St. Gyles's, in the county of Bucks, Esq; by whom he had three sons; 1. Sir William, his successor; 2. Thomas, who died S. P. and 3. Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; and four daughters, 1. Anne, who died young; 2. Elizabeth, married to Sir William Spring, of Pakenham in Suffolk, Bart. 3. Bridget, wife of Sir Robert Joscelyne, of Hyde-hall in Hertfordshire, Knt. and 4. Frances, married to Sir Matthew Brand, of Molsey in Surrey, Knt. Sir William, died Dec. 12, 1626, æt. 76.

Sir William, his eldest son, married, first Helegewagh, one of the daughters of the right honourable Edward, viscount Conway, by whom he had one son, Edward, and two daughters, who both died young. He afterwards married Anne, daughter of —— Crofts, of Herefordshire, Esq; Sir William died 1631, in the thirty-second year of his age.

Edward, his son, at the age of fifteen, served volunteer under P. Rupert, in the civil wars, where he gained great reputation; he died aged twenty-two.

Thomas, his uncle, succeeded him, and was created a Baronet, 13 Car. II. He married, first Johanna, the daughter of Sir Edward Altham, of Marks-hall in the county of Essex, Knt. by whom he had eleven sons and two daughters; 1. Thomas, who died young; 2. Sir Edward, his successor; 3. James, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Parkhurst, of Purford in Surrey, Knt. and lies buried at Guilford in that county; 4. Charles, who died S. P. 5. William, of London, merchant; 6. Jane, of Langley-Lawn in Essex, who married Anne, daughter of —— Linch, of Ipswich in Suffolk, and left a daughter and heir, Anne, married to Thomas Milner, Esq; 7. Henry; 8. Leventhorpe, who died young; 9. Altham, of Gray's-Inn, barrister at law, who married, first Susan, daughter of —— Gore, relict of Sir Richard Munden, of Bromley

ley in Middlesex, Knt. by whom he had no issue; his second wife was Amy, daughter of —— Hatton, of London, merchant, relict of Thomas Steward, of Haslingfeld in Cambridgeshire, Esq; by whom he had a daughter, Althania; 10. George; and another son. His second wife was Beatrice, the daughter of the right honourable Francis, viscount of Valentia, and relict of Sir John Lloyd, Knt. by her he had no issue. Sir Thomas died 1668, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Sir Edward Smyth, Bart. his eldest surviving son and successor, married Jane, daughter of Peter Vandeput, of London, Esq; by whom he had four sons and two daughters; of whom five died in their infancy. He died 1713, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was succeeded by his only son,

Sir Edward Smyth, Bart. who married, first Anne, daughter of the right honourable Sir Charles Hedges, Knt. by whom he had five sons and one daughter; this lady dying Oct. 1719, Sir Edward afterwards married Elizabeth, daughter of John Wood, of London, Esq. He died Aug. 16, 1744, being succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Edward Smyth, Bart. who, in 1747, married Mary, daughter of —— Salmon, of St. Alban's in Hertfordshire, Esq; and dying in 1760, without issue, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Charles Smyth, the present Baronet, who married April 11, 1760, Elizabeth, daughter of John Burges, of London, Esq; and served the office of high sheriff of the county in 1761.

ARMS. Sable, a Fess, dancette, Argent, billety, between three Lioncels, rampant, reguardant, Argent, each supporting an Altar, Or, flaming, proper.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Salamander, breathing fames, proper.

SEAT. At Hill-Hall, in Essex.

200. TREVELYAN, of Nettlecomb, Somersetshire.

Created BARONET, January 21, 1661.

THIS ancient family takes its name from Trevelyan, in the parish of St. Véhep, near Fowey in Cornwall; of which, and other lordships in that county, they were anciently possessed, at, or soon after the Conquest.

In 2 Edw. I. Felicia, widow of William de Bedrigan, grant; to Andrew, son of Nicholas de Trevelyan and his heirs, by

Felicia

Felicia his wife, all her lands and services about Trevelyan and Cume; to which deed, Sir Richard de Cerasis, Sir William de Bodrugan, Richard de Hywis, and several other gentlemen of principal note in that county are witnesses. This Felicia survived her husband; and in 2 Edw. II. confirmed to Nicholas de Trevelyan her son, a grant, formerly made to him, of a house and lands in Polran. Which same estate, Thomas, son of Nicholas de Trevelyan, grandson to Felicia, gave to Otto de Trevelyan, his younger brother.

This Thomas made several purchases at Lestwithiel, and elsewhere, in the county of Cornwall, and 33 Edw. III. accounted with Edward Pauncel for certain rents and profits he had received, belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall, issuing out of the manor of Restrant.

The next of this family, after Thomas, was Baldwin de Trevelyan; which Baldwin was lord of Trevelyan from 42 Ed. III. to 8 Hen. VI. and was succeeded by

Henry, his son and heir; which Henry married Alice, daughter and heir to John Boteraux, of Urder, by Margaret his wife, daughter and heir to ----- Retorville, of Retorville, and left two sons, John Trevelyan, of Trevelyan, 5 Hen. VI. who died without issue; and Thomas; which Thomas, by Lucia his wife, was father of another John.

This John Trevelyan, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Whalesborough, of Whalesborough, near Stratton in Cornwall, by Joane his wife, sister and heir to Simon Raleigh, of Nettlecomb; in whose right, besides the lordships of Nettlecomb in Somersetshire, and Whalesborough in Cornwall, several other estates of great value, in those and other countries, accrued to the Trevelyan family. This John was sheriff of Cornwall, 27 Hen. VI. and also in the 38th of that reign; and in 31 Hen. VI. was returned one of the knights for Cornwall in the parliament held at Reading. In 17 Hen. VII. at the marriage of Prince Arthur he was created a knight of the Bath, together with Sir William Walgrave, Sir John Scrope, of Castlecomb, Sir John Paulet, Sir Richard Warre, of Hestercomb, &c. He had been attainted, 1 Richard III. together with Amyas Pawlet, son and heir of Sir William Pawlet, but they were both restored by act of parliament, Rot. Parl. 1 Hen. VII. This Sir John Trevelyan, in his will, dated 20 Jan. 1518, ' Orders his body to be buried at Nettlecomb,---To Jane, my wife,---to Thomas Trevelyan, my son,---to the churches of St. Burien, St. Peryn, in Uthno, St. Mawgon, and St. Marvyn, in Cornwal, to every one of them a banner of St. George.---My son and heir, John Trevelyan, executor,---Mr. George Trevelyan, my son, overseers.' Prob. 18 Sept. 1522.

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Thomas Whalesborough dying 21 Edw. IV. this Sir John Trevelyan became intitled to both the estates of Whalesborough and Raleigh, by which advantageous alliances, the blood, as well as the fortunes of the house of Trevelyan, being greatly enriched, it may not be improper to give a short account of those two eminent families.

Faramus de Whalebraa in Cornwall, is mentioned in the scutage, 2 R. Johannis. One of his descendants married a daughter of Sir Ralph Arundel, of Lanherne; another had to wife Joane, daughter of Sir Roger Carmino; and a third wedded a daughter of Bodrugan; which three families are known to have been of the greatest eminence in the county of Cornwall.

The wife of the last-mentioned Thomas Whalesborough, was Matilda, daughter and heir of Sir William Bowes, Knt.

The last of the family of the Raleighs, of Nettlecomb in Somersetshire, was Sir Simon de Raleigh, who died possessed of that and many other manors in the same county, 18 Hen. VI. whereby Thomas Whalesborough, the son of Joane, sister of the said Sir Simon Raleigh, became his next heir.

This family of Raleigh was anciently possessed of the lordship of Nettlecomb, and other lands in Somersetshire, by a grant of one of the ancient earls-marshals of England, of whom these Raleighs held the manor of Nettlecomb, &c. as of their capital lords, from Henry II's reign, as plainly appears from the original charters, in the custody of the present Sir John Trevelyan.

The famous Sir Walter Raleigh, was descended from a younger branch of these Raleighs, of Nettlecomb, as Sir William Pole shews, in his MS. Survey of the county of Devon.

The manors and lands possessed anciently in Somersetshire by the Raleighs, are all enumerated in the escheat rolls of 35 Edw. I. 45 Edw. III. and 18 Hen. VI. still preserved among the records of the Tower.

According to the religion of the times in which they lived, we find that Simon Raleigh, in the year 1453, founded a perpetual chantry for one chaplain to celebrate divine service in the chapel of St. John Baptist, within the parochial church of St. Mary, in Nettlecomb, &c.

I return now to the forementioned John Trevelyan, who married the daughter and heir of Whalesborough. He died 8 Hen. VII. leaving, by the abovementioned Elizabeth, his wife, John, his son and heir; Thomas; George, chaplain to King Henry VIII. and Humphrey; which Humphrey married Margaret, daughter to Sir Rice ap Thomas, knight of the garter, and was progenitor the family of Basil, near Stratton in Cornwall. To his son, Thomas Trevelyan, of Yarnscomb, he gave the manor of Woodland

land in Devon, by whose son, Hugh, it descended to Anthony Trevelyan.

This last-mentioned John Trevelyan married the daughter of Sir John Halywell in Devon, and died 13 Hen. VIII. leaving issue John, his eldest son, who married Alice, or Avice, sole daughter and heir of Nicholas Cockworthy, of Great-Yarnscomb in Devonshire, descendant and heiress of the noble families of Champernon and Valletorte, and by them of Edmond, earl of Cornwall. This Avice brought him several children, of whom, John, the elder (in his father and mother's life-time, and by their direction), married Maud, daughter of Giles Hill, Esq; upon which marriage, his father and mother, upon a valuable consideration, promised, that all Cockworthy's estate should descend to that their eldest son, after their deaths, or to their children, in case they survived them. But notwithstanding all proper precautions were used (as appears by writings still remaining in Sir John Trevelyan's custody) to secure the descent of those lands to the eldest son; the mother prevailed with her husband to defeat their first-born of what their promise, and his primogeniture, had entitled him to; and at length, by the artifices of their agents, involved him in such tedious law-suits, as almost ruined their family.

The rest of their children (besides John, their eldest son), were George, Thomas, Hugh, and another John; and three daughters, Dorothy, wife of Nicholas Tooker, Esq; Jane, wife of William Sandes, Esq; and Isabel. From Thomas, the families, late of Yarnscomb and Knolle, descended.

This John resided at, and wrote himself of Yarnscomb, where he died, 34 Hen. VIII.

John Trevelyan, his eldest son, chiefly dwelt at Trevelyan in Cornwall. He married with Wilmot, daughter of John Harris, serjeant at law, of Hayne in Devon. Concerning this family of Harris, I beg leave to transcribe what I find in the visitation-book of Devonshire, A.D. 1562; ' John Harris, of Hayne in Devon, the King's serjeant at law, in the reign of King Ed. VI. eldest son and heir to William Harris, of Stone in Devon, married Elizabeth, daughter to Michael Kelly, of Radcliff and Southwick in Devon, and by her had issue, William Harris, his eldest son, John Harris, second son, Oliver and Arthur. Alice, married to John Wife, of Sydenham, Wilmot, married to John Trevelyan, of Nettlecomb in Somersetshire.'

John Trevelyan, the heir of John Trevelyan, and Wilmot Harris, married Urith (in the year 1561), sister (another visitation-book calls her daughter) of Sir John Chichester, of Raleigh in Devon, Knt. Of this family of Chichester, it would be unpardonable to make a slight mention, being one of the most

most eminent families in the whole county of Devon for its antiquity, great estate and employments, and also by its illustrious alliances.

This family, now called by the name of Chichester, seems anciently to have born that of Cirencester, and probably derived itself from Thomas de Cirencester, a person of great note, by the many honourable employments sustained by him, from the beginning of Henry III's reign, throughout the whole course of it; as appears by many ancient records still extant. But a full representation of the dignity of this worthy family, is so well manifested by that learned antiquary, Sir William Pole, in his MS. Survey of Devonshire, that I can need no better authority. By him we are assured, that the Chichesters (now of Ralegh, in Devon), have a right to quarter the arms of the Raleghs, the Beaumonts, the Wingtons, and many other noble families. This John Trevelyan (who married the daughter of Sir John Chichester) rebuilt the house of Nettlecomb, and 16 Jac. I. was high sheriff of Somersetshire. He died anno 1623, and was succeeded by another,

John Trevelyan (being the seventh of that name, in a direct succession), who married Margaret, daughter to George Luttrell, of Dunster-castle in the county of Somerset, Esq; and by her had one son, George, who married Margaret, daughter to Sir Robert Strode, of Parnham in the county of Dorset, Knt. This George, in the late times of rebellion, suffered much for his loyalty in his person and estate; having been plundered, sequestered, fined and imprisoned; at one time paying a composition of near 1600l. His lady, in a journey from London (having been to solicit her husband's enlargement), died, and was buried at Hounslow. He had issue three sons; 1. George, his successor; 2. Francis, aged 29, 1672, who married Anne, daughter of Amos Bamfield, of Weston-Bamfield, Esq; 3. Amos. The father of these children died before the restoration, and was succeeded by

George Trevelyan, Esq; his son and heir; which George, soon after the King's return, was made a Baronet; and having married Mary, daughter and sole heir to John Willoughby, of Leahill in Devonshire, Esq; was father of the late Sir John Trevelyan; and of several sons and daughters; of whom Mary, was wife of Edmond Wyndham, of Kentsford in the county of Somerset, Esq; and Margaret, of Sir Thomas Putt, of Combe in the county of Devon, Bart. the rest died unmarried.

Sir John Trevelyan, Bart. sat in several parliaments, as knight of the shire for the county of Somerset, and burgess for the borough of Minehead. He married two wives; the first was Urith, daughter to Sir John Pole, of Shute in the county of

Devon, Bart. by whom he had one daughter who died a child. His second lady was Susanna, daughter and heir of William Warren, of Stallensthorne in the county of Devon, Esq; by whom he had three sons and five daughters; John, who died unmarried; Francis, died an infant, and George, his successor. Of Sir John's daughters, 1. Margaret, married Alexander Luttrell, of Dunster in the county of Somerset, Esq; whose only daughter and heir, Margaret, married Henry Fownes Luttrell, Esq; and had issue. Margaret, the mother, died in 1764, and the daughter in 1768; 2. Mary, and 3. Elizabeth, who both died young; 4. Susanna, living and unmarried; 5. Anne, deceased. Sir John died Sept. 25, 1755, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Sir George Trevelyan, Bart. who married Julia, only daughter of Sir Walter Calverley, of Calverley in Yorkshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, 1. Sir John, the present Baronet, 2. Julia, married, to Sir William Yea, of Pyrland, Somersetshire, Bart. and has issue, living, four sons *; 3. Susanna, married to John Hudson, of Besslingby in Yorkshire, Esq; 4. Charlotte, married to Tobias Freer, of Bath, Esq; 5. Frances, married to Captain James Field; 6. Walter, unmarried. Sir George died at Nettlecomb, Sept. 11, 1768, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Trevelyan, the present Baronet, who married Louisa-Marianne, daughter and coheir of Peter Symond, Esq; merchant in London (whose sister is mother of lord St. John, of Bletso), by whom he has four sons, John, Walter, George, and Willoughby; and one daughter, Louisa.

ARMS. Gules, a Land-Horse, Argent, armed, Or, coming out of the Sea, Party-per-fess, Wavy, Azure, and of the second. Though it appears by old seals, that their Arms were sometimes a Lion rampant, holding a Baton; which Arms have been disused, and their present bearing assumed.

The occasion of which bearing (according to tradition), was one of the family swimming on horseback, from the rocks called Seven-Stones to the Lands-End in Cornwall, at the time of an inundation, which is said to have overwhelmed a great tract of land, and severed thereby those rocks from the continent of Cornwall.

CREST. On a Wreath, two Arms, counter-embowed, proper, habited, Azure, and holding a Bezant.

MOTTO. *Time trieth troth.*

SEATS. At Nettlecomb, near Taunton in Somersetshire; and Leahill, near Honiton in Devonshire.

* Vide the account of the Yea family, Vol. III.

201. WITTEWRONG, of Stantonbarry, Bucks.

Created BARONET, May 2, 1662.

J AQUES, or in English, James Wittewrong, alias Witte-wrong, was born in the city of Gaunt, the metropolis of Flanders, anno 1531, of an honourable stock, such as are called Edel, that is, gentle, or noble. In the year 1564, he forsook his native country in the time of persecution of those of his religion, being a protestant, and came into England with his wife and two young children. He had a very liberal education, speaking the German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Latin tongues; and having made shipwreck of his outward estate to preserve his inward peace, settled himself in London in the employment of a public notary; and with that small pittance of his estate, which he had, as it were, snatched out of the fire, he made a shift to live comfortably to his death, which happened anno 1594. He had nine children, four sons and five daughters, viz. Jacob, Abraham, Marcus, and William; Christian, Sarah, Mary, Sarah, and Susanna; all which, except Jacob and Abraham (who had a daughter married to Mr. Paggen), died single, or without issue. Jacob, the eldest son, was born at Gaunt, Jan. 15, 1558, came over hither with his father, and was put to the free-school at St. Alban's in Hertfordshire. In the year 1576, he went to Magdalen college in Oxford, and was a student there under the particular care of doctor Humphreys, president of that college. He married Susanna, sole daughter and heir of Bernard Tileman, a German gentleman, by whom he had a considerable fortune, part of which was the house and land at Walthamstow in Essex, given by him to one of his daughters, viz. Mary, the wife of Mr. Peter Lennarts; and being then not resolved what to apply himself to, he became acquainted with Mr. Matthias Otton, a brewer in London, with whom he became a partner, and contracted so great a friendship, that two of Mr. Otton's sons, married two of his daughters. After a few years, he built a large brew-house, and mansion-house therunto adjoining, in Grantham-Lane; where he lived, and carried on that calling by himself for several years, attaining to a very considerable estate thereby: and his said wife dying, and leaving no issue male, he married Anna, youngest daughter and coheir of Monsieur Garrard Vanacher, of the city of Antwerp, merchant. In 1619 he retired into the country, to a house he had purchased, in Westham in the county of Essex, where he died July 5, 1662, and there lies buried; of whom Mr. Strype, in his

additions to Stow's Survey of London, says, ' On the pavement, ' under a fair marble stone, is buried, James Wittewrongle, the ' son of James Wittewrongle, a Fleming, a singular friend to ' the ministers of the city, a Mæcenas of studious youth, a fa- ' vorer of piety and learning.' He left only one son,

John Wittewrong, very young, to the care of his mother; who afterwards married Sir Thomas Middleton, lord mayor of London. She was very careful both in his education and fortune, and purchased for him the manor of Harpenden in Hertfordshire. He was knighted by King Charles I. 1640, and was high sheriff of Hertfordshire, 1658, being chose by the parliament; and created Baronet by King Charles II. in the fourteenth year of his reign. He had three wives, viz. 1. Mary, second daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, of Chirkcastle, in the county of Denbigh, Knt. 2. Elizabeth, second daughter of Timothy Middleton, of Stansted-Mountfitchet in Essex, Esq; and 3. Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. Maurice Thomson, of London, merchant, and sister to John, lord Haversham. By the first wife he had only one son, named John, who succeeded to the honour. By the second wife he had three sons, Jacob, James, and William; and three daughters, Catherine, married to Edward Lloyd, of Montgomeryshire, Esq; Anne, to Robert Siderfin, of Croydon in Somersetshire, Esq; and Hellen, to Samuel Gibbs, of Stoke-Nayland in Suffolk, Esq; Of the sons, Jacob and William died without issue, and James was of Rothamsted in Hertfordshire, barrister at law, and recorder of St. Alban's; and married three wives, 1. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Dickenson, of Hillingdon in Middlesex, Esq; 2. Mary, daughter of Mr. John Cock, of St. Albans; and 3. Susan, daughter of Sir Nicholas Pedley of Huntingdon (widow of William Bullock, of Sandhurst in Berks, Esq;) Jacob, his eldest son by the first wife, married Elizabeth, sole daughter of Henry Coghill, of Aldenham in Hertfordshire, Esq; and dying soon after, left her with child of a son, Jacob, who married Anne, daughter of Mr. Bennet, and had issue.

Sir John, beforementioned, purchased the manor of Stantonbarry in Bucks, of Sir John Temple, Knt. 1667 (a lordship anciently belonging to the Barrys, who had, in Henry III's time, great possessions in those parts), and there built a fair mansion-house, which he settled, with lands to the value of 1000. per annum, on his eldest son. But for the most part, he resided at Rothamsted in the county of Hertford, and there died, in June 1693, in a good old age, viz. seventy-five years, and was interred in his vault at Harpenden in Hertfordshire. During all his life, he was reputed very exemplary for piety, justice, and charity.

Sir John, his eldest son, succeeded him in the honour, and married two wives ; first, Clare, daughter of Sir Joseph Alston, of Chelsea in Middlesex, Bart. who died October 12, 1669, leaving only one daughter, Mary, married to Mr. Crompton, of London. His second wife, was Mrs. Martha Sebrook, niece of alderman Backwell ; by whom he had four sons ; Sir John, who succeeded him ; Edward, killed at Namure ; Thomas, who married in Barbadoes, and died at sea ; and James, a lieutenant in the fleet ; and one daughter, Martha, married to Thomas Saunders, of Bricksworth in Northamptonshire, Esq; He died, and was buried in the church of Stantonbarry, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Wittewrong, of Stantonbarry in Bucks, who served in parliament for the borough of Aylesbury, and for Chipping-Wicomb in that county, in the reign of Queen Anne, and was colonel of a regiment of foot in her Majesty's army. By Mary, his wife, daughter of Mr. Samuel White, merchant of London, he had four sons, Sir John, George, William, Samuel ; and four daughters, Mary, Martha, married to John Gumley, Esq; second son of John Gumley, of Isleworth in Middlesex, Esq; late muster-master-general of the forces ; Lucia, and Susanna. Sir John died January 30, 1721-2, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Wittewrong, Bart. who was a captain in colonel Maurice Nassau's regiment. He died unmarried, March 27, 1743-4, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir William Wittewrong, Bart. who was appointed governor of the poor knights of Windsor in Aug. 1760, and died the January following. He was succeeded by

Sir John Wittewrong, who is said to be the present Baronet, and unmarried.

ARMS. Bendy of six, Argent and Gules, on a Chief, Azure, a Fess, or Bar, indented, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Human Head, proper, wreathed, Or and Gules.

202. BERNARD, of Huntingdon.

Created BARONET, July 1, 1662.

IS descended from Godfrey Bernard, of Wanford, Esq; whose son, William, married Catherine, daughter of John Gaustor, and was father of Gilbert, who was living temp. Edw. III. and

father of William, whose son Robert, lord of Ifelham, married Elizabeth, sister and heir of Nicholas Lilling, whose granddaughter and heir, Margaret, conveyed that estate to Sir John Peyton, of Ifelham in Cambridgeshire, Knt.

Of this family also, was Sir John Bernard, living anno 1460, who married Ellen, daughter of John Mallory. His descendant, Sir Robert Bernard, serjeant at law, was the first Baronet of this family: he was son of Francis Bernard, second son of Francis Bernard, of Abingdon, near Northampton, whose ancestors had been possessed of that manor upwards of two hundred years.

This Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Tallakerne, by whom he had several sons and daughters; of which, Sir John was his successor; Lucy, married to Sir Nicholas Pedley, of Huntingdon, Knt. member of parliament for that town, and had several children (and was ancestor to John Pedley, of Tetworth in that county, Esq;) and Mary, was wife to Laurence Torkington, of Great-Stewkley in Huntingdonshire, Esq; (from whom was descended, the reverend Mr. James Torkington, rector of King's-Rippon, and of Stewkley-parva in that county, who married the lady Dorothy Sherrard, eldest daughter of the late earl of Harborough, and had issue). Sir Robert's second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Altham, of Oxhey in Hertfordshire, Knt. relict, first, of Sir Francis Astley, of Hill-Morton in Warwickshire, Knt. and, secondly, of Robert, lord Digby, but by her he had no issue; she died Jan. 3, 1662, and lies buried at Covent-Garden church in Middlesex, and he died in his sixtieth year, ann. 1666, and lies buried in the north isle of Abingdon church, near Northampton.

Sir John Bernard, of Brampton, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, represented the town of Huntingdon, in that parliament which restored King Charles II. and also in that called the long parliament. He was twice married, first, to Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver St. John, Esq; lord chief-justice of the common-pleas, by whom he had one son, Sir Robert, his successor, and eight daughters, of which, Elizabeth, Anne, and Lucy, the three eldest, and the two youngest, all died young, or unmarried; Mary, the fourth, was wife to Thomas Brown, of Arlsey in Bedfordshire, Esq; (by whom she had issue seven children); Joanna, the fifth, married the reverend Dr. Richard Bentley, archdeacon and prebendary of Ely, Regius professor, and master of Trinity college, in the university of Cambridge (by whom he had issue one son, Richard, and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Humphry Ridge, of Portsmouth, Esq; who died, leaving no issue; and Johanna, to the reverend

reverend Mr. Dennison Cumberland, whose father, Richard, was archdeacon of Northampton, prebendary of Peterborough, and rector of Peakirk cum Glinton, in Northamptonshire, eldest son of Dr. Richard Cumberland, bishop of Peterborough, by whom he had issue one son, Richard, and two daughters, Johanna and Eliza-Bentley). Sir John's second lady was Grace, daughter of Sir Richard Shuckburgh, of Shuckburgh in Warwickshire, Knt. by whom he had no issue; and dying June 1679, was buried at Brampton church.

Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. his only son and successor, represented the county of Huntingdon in parliament 1688. He married Anne, daughter to Robert Weldon, of London, Esq; by whom he had one son, Sir John, his successor, and two daughters, Anne and Mary. His lady surviving him, was afterwards married to Thomas, lord Trevor, and was mother of Robert Trevor, Esq; secretary of his Majesty's embassay to the States-General, and Richard Trevor, D. D. rector of Houghton, with Wyton, in Huntingdonshire, and one of the canons of Christ church, Oxford.

Sir John Bernard, Bart. only son and successor to his father in honour and estate, married Mary, youngest daughter of Sir Francis St. John, of Longthorpe in Northamptonshire, Bart. by whom he had two sons and two daughters. He died Dec. 15, 1766, and was succeeded by

Sir Robert Bernard, his eldest son and heir, who is the present Baronet. Sir Robert was representative for the town of Huntingdon, in the last parliament, as he is in the present for Westminster.

ARMS. Argent, a Bear, erect, Sable, muzzled, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Demi-Bear, as in the Arms.

SEAT. At Brampton, near Huntingdon.

203. GAGE of Hengrave, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, July 15, 1662.

THE patent for this title was granted first by K. Charles II. to colonel Gage, son of Sir Henry Gage, Knt. governor of Oxford, for King Charles I. and slain at Cullum-bridge, near Abingdon; as a recompence to the son, for the father's services to that Prince, in whose cause he lost his life; which said colonel, having no issue, procured the patent to be settled on Edward, his kinsman, a younger brother to Sir Thomas Gage, of Firle.

Sir Edward Gage, of Hengrave, Bart. so created, was third son to Sir John Gage, of Firle in Sussex, Bart. by his wife,

the lady Penelope D'arcy, daughter and coheir to Thomas lord D'arcy, of Chich, and earl Rivers, and grand-daughter to Sir Thomas D'arcy, knight of the garter, noted for his good services on the borders of Scotland ; the said lady Penelope was relict of Sir George Trenchard, of Wolverton in Dorsetshire, Knt. and surviving likewise Sir John Gage, married, thirdly, Sir William Hervey, of Ickworth, Knt. grandfather to John, earl of Bristol * ; by her first and last husband, she had no issue ; the said lady Penelope was entitled, by agreement, to her mother's estate, Mary Kitson, afterwards countess Rivers, and daughter to Sir Thomas Kitson, of Hengrave, by his wife, Mary, daughter to Sir Thomas Cornwallis, of Bromhall in Suffolk, Knt. by whom he had issue one son, who died in his infancy, and two daughters, Margaret, married to Sir Charles Cavendish, from whom the Newcastle line descended, and Mary, married to the lord D'arcy, of Chich, afterwards earl Rivers, by which Mary, he had issue one son, that married to the heiress of the Fitzes's, of Devonshire (an ancient family in that county), and died without issue ; and two daughters, Mary, married to Sir John Savage, of Rock-Savage in Cheshire ; and after the demise of his father-in-law, earl Rivers ; and the above-said lady Penelope, wife to Sir John Gage, of Firle, by whom she had four sons and five daughters ; and being a lady of great fortune, and greater hospitality and tenderness to her children, as keeping most of them together in her house of Hengrave many years, in a family of above one hundred in number, and leaving out of her own estate, considerable estates to each of her sons, and further contributing to the marriage-portions of her daughters, out of her particular love to her third son, Edward, as above, and through her desire to raise another branch of the family of the Gage's, she left to him, the said Edward, her house of Hengrave, with the bulk of her estate.

This Sir Edward lived to the 90th year of his age, and died 1707. He had five wives, first, Mary, daughter of Sir William Hervey, of Ickworth in Suffolk, Knt. his father-in-law, by whom he had one son, Sir William, his successor, and two daughters, Penelope, wife of Edward Sulyard, of Hawley-park in Suffolk, and Mary, married to William Bond, Esqrs. secondly,

* This lady Penelope was courted by her three husbands all together, and they quarrelled about her ; though at length, she put an end artfully thereto, by threatening the first aggressor afterwards, with her everlasting displeasure ; by which means, they not knowing whom she might choose, to make the happy man, laid the quarrel asleep ; and she told them humorously, *If they would keep the peace and have patience, she would have them all in their turns* ; and so it happened, though so very unlikely to turn out.

Frances, second daughter to Walter lord Aston, of Tixhall in Staffordshire, by whom he had one son, Francis, who had Packington-hall in Staffordshire, in right of his mother, who died in child-bed of him ; he married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of John Devereux, Esq; of Mountserrat, (one of the Caribbee-Islands) and died Sept. 6, 1729, leaving issue one son, Devereux ; Sir Edward married, thirdly, Anne, daughter of —— Watkins, by whom he had one son, Edward, who died unmarried ; fourthly, the lady Elizabeth Fielding, daughter to the earl of Desmond, and sister to the late earl of Denbigh, by whom he had four sons, John, James, George, and Henry ; and two daughters, Catherine, who died beyond sea, and Basilia, who was maid of honour to Mary D'Este, Queen of King James II. and fifthly, Mrs. Bridget Fielding, of the same family, relict of —— Slaughter, Esq; by whom only he had no issue.

Sir William Gage, Bart. eldest son by the first marriage, and successor to the title and estate, married two wives, first, Mary-Charlotte Bond, only daughter of Sir Thomas Bond, of Peckham in Surry, Bart. comptroller of the housshold to the Queen-mother of King Charles II. by whom he had issue two sons and seven daughters, of which, Alice, married Henry Sorrel, of Bury in Suffolk, M. D. Of the sons ; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter ; 2. John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Rookwood, of Coldham-hall in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Sir Thomas, the present baronet, and John.

Sir William had to his second wife, Merelina Jermyn, daughter and coheir to Thomas lord Jermyn, baron of St. Edmundsbury, being also coheir to Henry Jermyn, earl of St. Albans, and to Henry Jermyn, lord Dover, and relict of Sir Thomas Spring, of Pakenham in Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had no issue, and died Feb. 1726.

Thomas Gage, Esq; eldest son of Sir William, took to wife, Delariviere, eldest daughter of Sir Symonds D'Ewes, of Stow-hall in Suffolk, Bart. (by Delariviere, his wife, daughter and coheir of Thomas lord Jermyn, baron of St. Edmundsbury, also coheir to Henry Jermyn, earl of St. Albans, and to Henry Jermyn, lord Dover) by whom he left three sons ; 1. Sir Thomas, successor to his grandfather ; 2. Sir William, successor to his brother ; and 3. Edward, who died S. P. This Thomas died in the life-time of his father, March 1, 1716, in the thirty-second year of his age, and lies buried at Hengrave.

Sir Thomas Gage, eldest son of Thomas, succeeded his grandfather, Sir William, Feb. 1726, and died unmarried, Sept. 1, 1741, whereupon the dignity and estate came to his next brother,

Sir William Gage, Bart. who married in June, 1741, Frances, relict of John Ellis, of Cotton in Suffolk, Esq; daughter of Robert Harland, of Sproughton, in the same county, Esq; Sir William dying, May 17, 1767, without issue, and his brother, Edward, also dying several years before him, in the emperor's service in Germany, unmarried, the title and estate devolved to,

Sir Thomas Rookwood Gage, the present Baronet, of Coldham-hall in Suffolk, eldest son of John and Elizabeth Gage, before-mentioned, who, at the death of her father, Thomas Rookwood, Esq; became sole heiress to all his estate. Sir Thomas married, in 1747, Lucy, daughter of William Knight, of Kingesby in Lincolnshire, Esq; by whom he has issue three daughters and a son; Lucy; Elizabeth, married to Henry Darell, of Cale-hall in Kent, Esq; Thomas, and Mary.

ARMS. Geronny of four, Argent and Azure, a Saltire, Gules. Quartered with Rookwood, viz. Argent, six Chest-rooks, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Ram, passant, Argent, armed, &c. Or.

SEATS. At Hengrave and Coldham-hall, both in Suffolk.

204. ASTLEY, of Patshull, Staffordshire.

Created BARONET, Aug. 13, 1662.

THIS very ancient and noble family, (having been Barons of parliament from King Edward the First's time, to the reign of King Henry the Fifth; from the bearing of the Arms, the lands they held by military service, and the employments they had under the earls of Leicester) is supposed, by Sir William Dugdale, to be a younger branch descended from Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, great grandchild to Almaric, an illegitimate son to Robert, King of France.

The first by name upon record, is Philip de Estleja, or Estley, who in 12 Hen. II. 1166, held of the earl of Warwick three Knights fees, viz. Estley or Astley in Warwickshire, the seat of the family, with Wedinton, Hillmorton, Milverton, and Merston Jabet, *de veteri feoffamento*. By which it is plain (says Dugdale) that his father, or grandfather, was enfeoffed of them.

Thomas de Estley, son and heir of Philip, held certain lands by military service, of Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester; and

and 12 King John, gave to that King a fine of an hundred marks, to be excused attending him in his wars in Ireland; but five years after, being in arms with the rebellious Barons, was sent prisoner to Bedford-castle, and his lands were seized; but returning to his obedience, they were restored to him, 1 Hen. III. 1216, and four years after, he was put into commission for the gaol-delivery, both at Warwick and Leicester; as also the year following, for seizing into the King's hands, all the demesnes whereof King John was possessed at the beginning of the wars with the Barons. He married Maud, second sister and coheir of Roger de Camville, and grand-daughter of Richard de Camville, founder of Combe-Abbey.

Walter de Estley, his son and heir, succeeded him in his estate, and probably bore some honourable employment under King Henry III. for, as Dugdale says, in the beginning of that King's reign, he received favour of the King, as his father had done; and 19 Hen. III. 1235, he answered for one Knight's fee in Warwickshire.

Thomas de Astley, (reputed by our historians, says Dugdale, to be a Baron) son and heir of Walter de Estley, being a Knight, 26 Hen. III. 1242, was for that year, and the year following, constituted one of the King's justices for the gaol-delivery of Warwick, at which time he paid to the King 15*l.* for his relief. Six years after, this Thomas de Astley was sent, with divers other great men, into Gascoigne; but in 47 Hen. III. 1263, taking part with the rebellious Barons, joined with those who seized upon the King's revenues in Warwickshire and Leicestershire, and grew so eminent amongst them for his activeness in those troubles, as that upon the agreement made the following year, betwixt the King and those Barons, wherein, to satisfy them, he submitted to those unreasonable ordinances, called *Provisiones Oxonii*, which they, by their power, had forced him unto, constituting several persons, who they could most trust in all parts of the realm, to secure what they had so got. He was the only man entrusted with the management of Warwickshire, having thereupon the title of *Custos Pacis*. But for these his rebellious actings, he paid dear at the last; for the next year, viz. 49 Hen. III. he was slain with Simon Montfort, earl of Leicester, in the battle of Evesham. Whereupon his confiscated estate, (viz. the lordships of Astley, Weton, Willeby, and Copston in Warwickshire, Lilburne, and Creek in Northamptonshire, with Broughton, Cotes, and Hecham in Leicestershire) were bestowed on Warine Bassingbourn, the value thereof, by extent, being then rated at 15*l.* 16*s.* 1*1d.*

This Thomas lord Astley married two wives, first, Joan, the daughter of Ernald de Bois, a great man at that time in Leicestershire, and afterwards, Edith, the daughter of Peter Constable, of Melton-Constable in Norfolk. By the former, he had Andrew, his son and heir, and a daughter, called Isabel, married to William de Birmingham. By Edith, he had three sons, Thomas, Ralph, and Stephen, and one daughter, named Agnes. Thomas settled at Hill-Morton, but dying without issue, left his estate to his brother Ralph, from whom Sir Edward Astley, of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, and of Hill-Morton in Warwickshire, is lineally descended.

Andrew lord Astley, in virtue of the decree, called *Dictum de Kenilworth*, was put into possession of his father's estate, 12 Ed. I. 1284; he was associated by commission, with Raphe de Hengham, (a learned and eminent professor of the law) for taking assizes of Novel Disseisin, Mort D'Ancestour, &c. in Warwickshire.

The year following he claimed by prescription, and obtained them, a court-leet, gallows, power to punish the breakers of assize of bread and beer, free warren, with other privileges, in his lordship of Astley, cum Membris, viz. Merton Jabet, Waddington, and Milberton. 22 Ed. I. 1294, he was in that expedition made into Gascoigne, and two years after, was summoned to attend the King at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, upon the first of March, well fitted with horse and arms, to oblige John Baliol, King of Scotland, to do his homage, and to vindicate such injuries as he had done to the King's subjects. The next year, prince Edward being made General of the English forces against the Scots, he had summons to attend there upon the feast of St. Nicholas; and in the same year, was summoned to be at London, upon Sunday next after the octaves of St. John Baptist, furnished with horse and arms, to wait upon the King in his expedition into Flanders and Gascoigne, but was dispensed with, by sending such knights, and others, as he thought fit to attend the prince at London, on the octaves of St. Michael next ensuing. He was also commanded by the King, to be at York on the feast of Pentecost, 1296, well accoutred with horse and arms, to march into Scotland. And having been summoned to parliament amongst the Barons of this realm, from the twenty-third of this King's reign, departed this life, 1301, leaving two sons, Nicholas, and Giles de Astley.

His son, Nicholas, succeeded him, and was, 1302, put into the commission of the peace, and summoned to parliament; as also 2 and 3 Ed. II. In 1312, 5 Ed. II. he was knighted, and the seventh of that reign, he attended his Majesty in that fatal expedition against the Scots, when he and his brother, Sir Giles

Giles Astley, were both taken prisoners at the battle of Bannockbourn, near Stirling. Leaving no issue, his nephew, Thomas, son of his brother, Sir Giles, (by Alice, second daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas de Wolvey, Knt.) had livery of his lands, 1326.

This Thomas lord Astley, 10 Ed. III. received the honour of knighthood. The next year he founded a chantry in his parish church of Astley ; and afterwards, 1343, procured licence to change those chantry-priests into a dean and secular canons, and thereupon built a fair and beautiful collegiate church. As to his publick employments, he was twice in the commission of the peace for Warwickshire, once an assistant, 12 Ed. III. to Richard earl of Arundel, and Thomas lord Berkley ; and afterwards, in 33 Ed. III. 1359, authorised by commission in the same county, for arraying of men in the King's absence, to assist him in his wars ; and in 16, 22, and 23 Ed. III. summoned to parliament among the Barons. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Guy de Beauchamp, earl of Warwick, (and Alice, daughter to Robert de Toni, whose progenitor, Malahulcius, was uncle to Rollo, grandfather to William the Conqueror) and had issue, Sir William de Astley, Sir Thomas de Astley, and Giles de Astley, from whom the Astley's of Wolvey are descended.

William lord Astley, the eldest son and heir, succeeded, and had many publick employments under Henry IV. and was in commission of the peace, from 17 Rich. II. to 6 Hen. V. He had issue one only daughter, first married to Thomas Raleigh, of Farnborough in Warwickshire, Esq; and afterwards, to Reginald lord Grey, of Ruthin.

Sir Thomas de Astley, Knt. second son of Thomas lord Astley, 2 Rich. II. 1379, was in commission for taxing a subsidy on the county of Warwick, and six years after, for collecting a fifteenth and tenth granted that year by parliament, in which he sat as one of the knights of the shire. He was also the same year retained by indenture, to serve the King one whole year in an expedition his Majesty personally made into France, attended by three archers completely armed and appointed for the war. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard Harcourt, Esq; and had issue five sons, Thomas, John, William, Richard, and Henry.

Thomas Astley, Esq; his eldest son and heir, (the first of this family that lived at Patshull) married Jane, the daughter of Sir Thomas Griesly, of Colton in Staffordshire, Knt. (nurse to King Henry VI.) by whom he had issue one son, named Thomas.

John,

John, second son of Sir Thomas de Astley, is eminently distinguished in the histories of those times, for his great and heroic actions. In the year 1438, Aug. 29, in the presence of Charles VII. then King of France, he maintained a duel on horseback, in Paris, with one Peter de Massei, a native of that country, in the street called St. Antoine, who piercing Massei through the head, had (as was mutually stipulated) the honour of presenting his lady with Massei's helmet. Coming into England he did, (with great honour to his King and country) January 30, 1441, in presence of King Henry VI. undertake another combat in Smithfield, in the city of London, with Sir Philip Boyle, an Arragonian knight, who, (as Dugdale says) having been in France, by the King his master's command, to look out some such hardy person, against whom he might try his skill in feats of arms, and missing there of his desires, repaired hither.

After which combat ended, being gallantly performed on foot, with battle-axes, spears, swords, and daggers, he was knighted by the King, and had an hundred marks given him during his life; and so famous did he grow for his valour, that he was elected knight of the most noble order of the garter, and bore for his arms the coats of Astley and Harcourt, quarterly, with a label of three points, ermine. He lies interred at Patshull, under a very handsome monument.

Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Astley, of Patshull, Esq; married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Boteler, of Warrington in Lancashire, Knt. and leaving issue by her three sons, Richard, William, and Thomas, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Joan, died 1 Rich. III. 1483, and was buried at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire.

Richard Astley, Esq; his son and heir, married Joan, daughter of Thomas Oteley, of Pitchford in Salop, Esq; and had issue, Thomas, and one daughter, named Jane: he died 23 Hen. VIII. 1532.

Thomas Astley, Esq; succeeded his father, Richard, and married Mary, daughter and coheir of Sir Gilbert Talbot, Knt. (by Anne, daughter and heir of Sir William Paaston, Knt. and Anne, his wife, sister of Edmond Beaufort, duke of Somerset, grandson to John of Gaunt, fourth son of King Edward III.) and had issue two sons, Gilbert and John, (from whom the Astleys of Aston, are descended) and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to John Wrottesley, of Wrottesley, Esq;

Gilbert, eldest son and heir of Thomas, married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas Giffard, of Chillington in Staffordshire, Knt. and had issue, Thomas, who married Margery, daughter of Sir Walter Aston, of Tixal in Staffordshire, Knt. and by her had issue,

Walter Astley, of Patshull, Esq; his son and heir, who married Mary, daughter of Francis Trentham, of Rocester in Staffordshire, Esq; and had issue by her four sons, Richard, John, Walter, and Thomas.

Richard, his eldest son and heir, succeeded him in his estate, and living in the times of the civil wars, was early in the King's service, raised a troop of horse, and maintained them at his own expence; and, in regard to his services, was knighted by King Charles II. and, soon after the restoration, created a baronet. He married two wives, first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Philipps, of Pierton-castle, in the county of Pembroke, Esq; and afterwards, Henrietta, daughter and coheir of William Borlace, of Great-Marlow in Buckinghamshire, Esq; By Elizabeth, he had one son, Richard, who died unmarried; and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Catherine. By Henrietta, he had one son, the present

Sir John Astley, Bart. who married Mary, the daughter and heir of Francis Prynce, of Shrewsbury, Esq; (and Mary, his wife, daughter and heir of Samuel Gilly, of High-hall, in the county of Dorset, Esq; and Arabella, daughter of the lord chief-justice Banks) by whom he had issue one son, Richard Prynce Astley, who died unmarried; and six daughters; Mary, who died unmarried; Henrietta, married to Edward Daniell, Esq; Alicia, to Charles, late earl of Tankerville; Anne, unmarried; Arabella, married to Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. Frances, to James O'Donnell, Esq; Sir John was representative in the seventh parliament of Great-Britain for Shrewsbury, as he has been in every parliament since for the county of Salop.

ARMS. Azure, a Cinquefoil, Ermine.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Or, a plume of feathers, Argent.

MOTTO. *Fide, sed cui vide.*

SEATS. At Abbey Foregate, near Shrewsbury, and at Everly in Wiltshire.

205. FUST, of Hill, alias Hull, Gloucestershire.

Created BARONET, Aug. 21, 1662.

THIS family is of long standing, and of great antiquity, and originally of Saxon extraction, and at different places and periods of time went by the several names of Faustinus, Faustus, Faust, Vauſt, Furſtinus, Furſtius, Furſt, Vurſten, Furſten,

Fursten, Furisten, First, Furst, Futz, and Fult; and in former times married into the several families of Boynton, Man-nock, Spring, Bancraft, Bedingfield, Garrett, Plumfsted, Aft-ley, Asheton, Smalwood, Goodfellow, Ashfield, Isham, Sher-wood, Bancroft, and other families at present unknown.

The first I find mentioned in history is, Walter Fust, of Uri in Switzerland, who in the year 1308, 1 Ed. II. being in confederacy with two others, formed a conspiracy to shake off the tyranny of the emperor, Albert, which they effected that same year, and by their means made the Switz a free people ever since.

The second on record is, Richard Fust, of Sussex, as I find by a Latin inquisition, taken after the death of Margaret, his wife, in the year 1420, 8 Hen. V. at Chichester, January 5, before William Bekke, Escheator, on the oaths of Richard Spenser, Walter Atte Stokke, Robert Mondyt, Henry Grenefef, Thomas Hygon, John Frampton, John Smyth, John Grogam, Richard Marshall, Henry Ipyng, Walter Stapelere, and John Crouke, who say, the said Margaret held one toft of land with the appurtenances, containing twenty acres, at Bradbury in Bosham, in the said county, in fockage, by service of two white capons, in full acquittal of all other services; and that the said toft was of the value of sixteen shillings by the year, and that the said Margaret held divers other lands and tenements in Bosham, aforesaid, of the earl-marshall, but under what services they know not; and that those other lands and tenements, were of the yearly value of four pounds and four shillings; and that the said Margaret died the day of the feast of St. Michael, and that William, of Scardevile, was her son and heir, and then thirty years of age.

The third is, John Fust, of the city of Mentz in Germany, who, about the year 1430, 8 Hen. VI. invented the art of printing.

The fourth is, Richard Fust, of Sussex, who, in the year 1486, 6 Ed. IV. was made a trustee by Joan, daughter and heir of John Stanbridge, of Strode, in the parish of Slingfield, in the said county, on her marriage with John Cooper, of Strode, aforesaid; which Joan, by her deed, dated at Euhurst, June 5, 6 Ed. IV. by the name of Joan, late wife of Stephen Brode, grants to the said Richard Fust, and Richard Briggs, her lands, rents, and services, in the parishes of Okeley, Euhurst, and Crouley, in the county of Surry, of her inheritance, who, in order to her marriage with the before-mentioned John Cooper, re-conveys the same to the Lord Maltravers, John Bourchier, Lord Berners, Sir John Audley, Lord Audley, and Thomas St. Leger, Esq; of the King's body.

The fifth is, Thomas Fust, of Ware, in the county of Hertford, who, in the year 1555, 2 Mary I. suffered martyrdom for his religion, being burnt at a stake in the market-place of Ware, aforesaid.

The sixth is, Edward Fust, of the city of London, who, about the year 1564, 6 Elizabeth, married Jane, daughter of — Singleton, of the county of Norfolk, by whom he had eight children, viz. three sons and five daughters; 1. Julian, born Nov. 2, 1566; she married Sir Thomas Haskett, Knt. master of the court of wards and liveries in the reign of King James I. and surviving him, she afterwards married Sir Randolph Crew, Knt. lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas in the same reign, but left no issue by either of them; 2. Jane, who died unmarried; 3. Richard, born Oct. 10, 1568, of whom more in its proper place; 4. Edward, born Oct. 8. 1569, and died unmarried; 5. Samuel, a merchant at Bristol, and died there unmarried; 6. Barbara, born Oct. 12, 1573, who married two husbands, viz. Thomas, and Francis Chaloner, of Lindfield and Kenwalls, in Sussex; 7. Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1577; she married Henry Fleetwood, of Langby, in the county of Bucks, Esq; (fourth son of Thomas Fleetwood, master of the mint, by his second wife, Bridget, daughter of Sir John Spring, of Lavingham in Suffolk, Knt.) and had issue six sons and several daughters, viz. 1. —; 2. Henry; 3. Thomas; 4. Edward; 5. Richard; 6. George: the daughters were, Elizabeth, Bridget, Dorothy, and others; their names uncertain. 8. Ann, who died unmarried.

The seventh is, Richard Fust, of St. Martin Orgar, in the manor of East-Grenwitch, in the city of London, Esq; eldest son of the before-mentioned Edward, by Jane Singleton, his wife, who, about the reign of Queen Elizabeth, purchased the manor of Hill, otherwise Hull, in the county of Gloucester, and had two wives: he died the second of December, 1613, 11 James I. His first wife was, Ann, daughter and heir of Robert John Hide, of Ingerstone in Essex, and Addisham in Kent, Esq; descended from the same original as the Hides, late earls of Clarendon and Rochester; she was born, Aug. 31, 1581, and married, Feb. 14, 1602. He married to his second wife, Catherine, daughter of Giles Hambler, of Ghent in Flanders, merchant, by whom he had no issue; and she surviving him, afterwards married Edward, the first lord Conway, of Ragley in Warwickshire, principal secretary of state, 20 James I. and 1 Charles I. The said lord Conway, and Catherine, his wife, by their indenture, dated May 12, 1625, 1 Charles I. releases to Edward Fust, Esq; son and heir of the said Richard, all their right and claim, either by jointure, dower, or any other claim,

donation, or settlement, made on the said Catherine, by her late husband, Richard Fust, Esq; on his lands in Hill, alias Hull, Berkeley, and Bevington, in the county of Gloucester; attested by Peter Killegrew, Thomas Malet, John Sutton, and Anthony Wilson.

The said Richard had by his first wife, Ann, daughter and heir of Robert John Hide, aforesaid, five children; viz. two sons and three daughters: 1. Jane, born Jan. 12, 1603; she married Richard Astley, rector of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, (brother of Jacob lord Astley, baron of Reading) and had by him one son, Edward, who died unmarried; 2. Julian, born Jan. 15, 1604; she married James Poe, of Swindon-hall, in the parish of Kirby Overblows in Yorkshire, Esq; and left one daughter and heir, Ann Poe, who married Sir Thomas Jenner, Knt. recorder of the city of London, and one of the judges of the Common-pleas, in the reigns of King James II. and King William III. and left a numerous family, some of whose descendants, from male and female branches, are still in being. 3. Ann, who died unmarried, Oct. 28, 1675, and was buried in the family vault adjoining to Hill church, Nov. 1. 1675. 4. Edward, born April 10, 1606, 4 James I. who was afterwards created a Baronet; 5. Richard, who died unmarried, 1614.

The eighth is, Edward Fust, Esq; the first Baronet of this family, eldest son and heir of the before-named Richard, by Ann Hide, his first wife. He was in ward to King James I. who granted the custody, wardship, and marriage of the said Edward, to John Ball, of St. Martins in the Fields, Gent. by indenture, dated July 26, 15 James I. 1617; and the said Ball had licence, Nov. 18, 1618, to assign, and set over the said wardship to Thomas Bancroft, Gent. The said Edward having, on several occasions, signalized his loyalty both to King Charles I. and to King Charles II. viz. to King Charles I. in his wars, and to King Charles II. in his exile; and by raising several companies of men with arms and horses, at his own expence, for the support of the royal cause, and by hazarding his person in several engagements and sieges, and by council, till the royal cause declined, and was then past redemption: and afterwards, being forward and zealous for the restoration of King Charles II. was, by the said King, in the second year after his restoration, and in the fourteenth year of his reign, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, by letters patents to him, and the heirs male of his body for ever, dated Aug. 21, 1662, who, at the same time, gave him a sword as a reward for his sufferings, constancy, and loyalty, in those dangerous and troublous times, which sword is still preserved in the family. The said Sir Edward Fust was soon after put into the commission of

the peace, and sewers, for the county of Gloucester; and made one of the deputy-lieutenants of the same county and city of Gloucester, and county of the same city; was also made lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of militia foot, and captain of a foot company in the same regiment raised in Berkley division, in the said county of Gloucester. Sir Edward married Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Denton, of Hillersdon, or Hillsdon, in the county of Bucks, Knt. by his lady, Susannah, the daughter of John Temple, of Stow, in the same county, Esq; by his wife, Susannah, the daughter of Thomas Spencer, of Everton, in the county of Northampton, by Dorothy Spencer, his wife and cousin, and sister of Sir John Spencer, of Althorpe, in the same county, and daughter and heir of Sir William Spencer, by Susannah, his wife, who was daughter of —— Knightley, from whence are descended three dukes, thirteen earls, four viscounts, six barons, and fifteen baronets.

Sir Edward had, by his lady Bridget Denton, seven children, viz. five sons and two daughters; 1. Edward, who died unmarried; 2. Richard, born Jan. 29, 1632, and the thirtieth of the same month was buried in Langby church, in the county of Bucks; 3. Pultney, born at Wokingham in Berkshire, 1635, who died single, and was buried in Langby church, in the county of Bucks; 4. Elianor, who married, April 11, 1668, George Bennet, of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esq; and had two sons, George and Richard, both of which died unmarried; the said Elianor died Jan. 22, 1674-5, and was buried at Hill, in the family vault, the twenty-fifth of the same month; 5. Margaret, she married two husbands; the first at Hill, June 14, 1666, was to Ralph Ironsides, Esq; doctor of physic, brother of Dr. Gilbert Ironsides, bishop of Bristol, in 1670, and bishop of Hereford afterwards, by whom she had no issue. Her second husband was, —— Freak, of the county of Dorset, Esq; by whom she also had no issue. She died in October, 1720, and was buried the twenty-fourth in Hill vault, aforesaid; 6. John, born at Holt, in the county of Somerset, December 5, 1637, and was the second Baronet, of whom more in its place; 7. Richard, born October 23, 1642, bred a merchant, and travelled into several parts, but died unmarried, April 18, 1677, and was buried at Hill, with the family, April 20, 1677.

The ninth is, Sir John Fust, the second Baronet, who succeeded his father in title and estate. His father, Sir Edward, died at Hill, April 6, 1674, and was buried with his family in Hill vault; and his lady dying in London, Dec. 10, 1674, was buried in the parish church of St. Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex, and was afterwards removed from thence by the said Sir John Fust, Baronet, her son, and interred with

her husband, Sir Edward, in the family vault of Hill, aforesaid. Sir John was high-sheriff of the county of Gloucester in the year 1675, 22 Charles II. and was in commission of the peace and sewers for the said county, and one of the deputy-lieutenants of the same county, and of the city of Gloucester, and county of the same city. He married at Dumbleton, Aug. 14, 1666, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Cocks, of Dumbleton, aforesaid, in the county of Gloucester, Bart. by Susannah, his lady, who was the fifth daughter of Ambrose Elton, of the Hafle, in the county of Hereford, Esq; by Ann Aston, his wife, who was sister of Walter lord Aston, of Forfar, and daughter of Sir Edward Aston, of Tixel, in the county of Stafford, Knt. by Ann Lucy, his lady, grandson of Sir Edward Aston, by Joan Bowles, from whence are descended three dukes, eleven earls, three viscounts, three barons, and four baronets.

Sir John had by his lady, Elizabeth Cocks, only two children, both sons and twins; 1. Edward Cocks, who died young; 2. Edward, the third Baronet, born at Dumbleton, July 29, 1667, 19 Charles II. Sir John died Feb. 12, 1698, and was buried with his family at Hill, aforesaid. His lady died Feb. 7, 1716-17, and was buried with her husband in the family vault at Hill, aforesaid.

The tenth is, Sir Edward Fust, the third Baronet, only surviving son of Sir John, by Elizabeth Cocks, succeeded his father in title and estate, and was high-sheriff of the county of Gloucester in the year 1702, 1 Queen Anne; was also in commission of the peace and sewers for the said county, and one of the deputy-lieutenants of the same county, and of the city of Gloucester, and county of the same city. Sir Edward died Aug. 13, 1713, and was buried with his family at Hill, aforesaid. Sir Edward married four wives, by whom he had eleven children, viz. eight sons and three daughters. His first wife was Ann-Mary, daughter of Thomas Stephens, of Lipiat, in the county of Gloucester, Esq; by whom he had three children, viz. one son and two daughters, (she died March 3, 1689-90, before the title of Baronet came to her husband) her children were; 1. John, who died young; 2. Elizabeth, born March 14, 1688; she married Thomas Warner, of Pakenall, in the county of Gloucester, Esq; and left one son, Edward, who died single; 3. Ann-Mary, born March 1, 1689-90, and was buried, May 17, 1690.

Sir Edward's second wife and lady, was Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Mohun, of Portishead, in the county of Somerset, Esq; uncle to Catherine Mohun, his third wife and lady, after-mentioned: by the said Elizabeth Mohun, he had three children, all sons; his second lady died at Portishead, in

the county of Somerset, and was buried in the family vault in the church there, Oct. 18, 1701; her children were as followeth; 1. John, born Dec. 11, 1691, and was buried at Hill, Sept. 30, 1694; 2. Richard, who died in his infancy; 3. Edward, the fourth Baronet, who was born at Portishead, in the said county of Somerset, October 17, 1693, 4 Will. III.

Sir Edward's third wife and lady was, Catherine, daughter of Francis Mohun, of Fleet, in the county of Dorset, Esq; by his wife, Ellen, who was daughter of Ralph Sheldon, of Stanton, in the county of Derby, Esq; and niece of Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, archbishop of Canterbury, in the year 1663, 15 Charles II. and sister of Catherine, the wife and lady of Dr. John Dolben, archbishop of York, in the year 1683, 35 Charles II. and sister of Sir Joseph Sheldon, lord-mayor of London, in the year 1676, 28 Charles II. The said Francis Mohun, father of Catherine, the lady of Sir Edward Fust, was grandson of Maximilian Mohun, of Fleet, in the same county, Esq; by his wife, who was the daughter and coheir of John Churchill, of Muston, in the same county, third son of William Churchill, by Mary Creuse, his wife, from whence the Churchills, dukes of Marlborough, and others, derive their descent. He was also great-grandson of Robert Mohun, of Boynton, in the said county of Dorset, Esq; by Margaret, his wife, who was daughter and coheir of —— Hide, of Hide, in the same county, from whence many noble families are derived. The said Francis Mohun was also descended from William de Mohun, alias Sape, and Reginald de Mohun, the first earls of Somerset and Dorset, after the Norman conquest in 1066, lords and barons of Dunster Odecombe, Muneth, and Culveton, in the said county, or one of them. The said Sir Edward Fust, Baronet, had by his said third wife and lady, Catherine, daughter of the before-named Francis Mohun, only two children, viz. one son and one daughter; 1. Catherine, born Jan. 4, 1703-4, and died at Gloucester, unmarried, Feb. 14, 1754, and was buried at Hill, with her relations, the eighteenth of the same month; 2. Francis, the fifth and present Baronet, who was born, March 17, 1704-5, 4 Queen Anne.

Sir Edward's third lady, the mother of Sir Francis, died at Hill, in the year 1705, and was buried there with the family.

Sir Edward's fourth wife and lady was, Susannah, one of the daughters of Richard Cocks, Esq; and sister of Sir Richard Cocks, of Dumbleton, in the county of Gloucester, Bart, and widow of Roger Tompson, of the city of London, merchant, by whom he had three children, all sons; 1. John, who died soon after he was born; 2. Richard, born Sept. 9, 1707, and

buried the seventh of October, 1707, at Hill; 3. Edward, who died young.

Sir Edward's fourth and last lady died in August, 1715, and was buried at Hill, the twenty-eighth of the same month, with the family.

The eleventh is, Sir Edward Fust, Bart. eldest surviving son of the before-mentioned Sir Edward, by Elizabeth Mohun, his second wife and lady, succeeded his father in title and estate; was put in the commission of the peace and sewers for the county of Gloucester, and made one of the deputy-lieutenants of the same, and city of Gloucester, and county of the same city; was also high-sheriff of the said county of Gloucester, in the year 1717, 3 Geo. I. He married at Hill, Sept. 17, 1713, Dorothy, daughter of the before-named Roger Tompson, of the city of London, merchant, by the before-named Susannah, his wife, daughter of the before-mentioned Richard Cocks, Esq; and sister of Sir Richard Cocks, of Dumbleton, aforesaid, Bart. by whom he had five children, viz. three sons and two daughters; 1. John, who died soon after his birth; 2. Edward, born Oct. 3, 1714, and was buried, Nov. 23, 1714; 3. Charles, born _____, and was buried, March 31, 1722; 4. Susannah, born Dec. 30, 1715, died young; 5. Elizabeth, born April 23, 1718, died in London in 1725, by being inoculated for the small-pox, and was brought to Hill, and buried with the rest of the family there, Dec. 12, 1725.

Sir Edward died, Feb. 27, 1727-8, 1 Geo. II. at Portishead, in the county of Somerset, and was buried with his mother, in the family vault in the church of Portishead, aforesaid. His lady surviving him, afterwards married Gilbert Maximilian Mohun, of Fleet, in the county of Dorset, Esq; but had no issue by him; she died at Fleet, in the year 1734, and was buried there.

The twelfth is, Sir Francis Fust, the fifth and present Baronet, only son of Sir Edward, by his third wife and lady, Catherine Mohun, who, on failure of issue-male of his brother, Sir Edward, succeeded to the title and estate. Sir Francis married, Sept. 28, 1724, at Gloucester cathedral, Fanny, the daughter of Nicholas Tooker, of the city of Bristol, merchant, by Frances Ockold, his wife, who was daughter of Richard Ockold, of Upton St. Leonards, in the county of Gloucester, Esq; by Joan Osbaldeston, his wife, daughter of John Osbaldeston, of Chadlington, in the county of Oxford, Esq; by Joan Littleton, his wife, who was daughter of Sir Edward Littleton, of Henley, in the said county of Oxford, Knt. and sister of lord Littleton, baron of Mounslow, in the county of Salop, lord-keeper of the great seal, in the reign of King Charles I. and grand-

grand-daughter of Sir Thomas Littleton, Knight of the Bath, and Author of the Book of Tenures. Sir Francis is in commission of the peace and sewers for the county of Gloucester, and one of the deputy-lieutenants for the same county, and of the city of Gloucester, and county of the same city; and is also in commission of the peace for the county of Somerset, and one of the deputy-lieutenants of the same county.

Sir Francis built, at his own expence, in the year 1750, the great sewer, called the imperial drought, in the parish of Hill, in the county of Gloucester, whereby he drained that parish of its during floods. He also, at his own expence, in the year 1759, new modelled, beautified, and repaired the old decayed church at Hill, aforesaid, with its tower, steeple, and chancel, and inlarged the church-yard.

Sir Francis has had by his lady, fifteen children, viz. eight sons and seven daughters, whereof there are now only four living, viz. two sons and two daughters; all the rest are buried in the family vault of Hill, aforesaid; 1. John, born Aug. 26, 1725, at Tocknells, in the parish of Painswick, in the county of Gloucester. He accepted, in the time of the rebellion in 1745, of a lieutenant's commission in the earl of Berkeley's regiment of foot, raised by the said earl on the occasion of the said rebellion. He is now in commission of the peace for the counties of Gloucester and Somerset, and at present unmarried. 2. Gilbert Maximilian, born Jan. 5, 1726-7, at Painswick, in the county of Gloucester. He also accepted, in the rebellion in 1745, of a lieutenant's commission of grenadiers, in the said earl of Berkley's regiment of foot, raised on that occasion by the said earl. He died at Bristol, unmarried, March 9, 1745-6, and was buried at Hill, with his relations, March 11, 1745-6. 3. Sheldon Dolbin, born Dec. 16, 1727, and buried March 17, 1727-8. 4. Fanny Francelia, born March 16, 1729-30, now living, and single. 5. Catherina Bridgeman Carolina, born May 4, 1731, buried July 26, 1737. 6. Hide Henry Pulverine, born May 11, 1732, buried July 9, 1732. 7. Cloe Angelina Potentia, born July 7, 1733, buried Jan. 9, 1734-5. 8. Peregrinus Hambler Carodoc Conrad, born Feb. 12, 1734-5, buried Oct. 1, 1735. 9. Benjamin Littleton Ockold Osbaldeston, born April 22, 1736, buried July 7, 1736. 10. Septimus Decimus, born July 29, 1737, buried Sept. 25, 1737. 11. Denton, born Oct. 8, 1738. He married at St. James's church at Bristol, Feb. 1. 1763, Ann Weice, and coheir of Walter Laugher, of the city of Bristol, merchant, and daughter of Mr. Samuel Fox, an eminent attorney at law, of the same city, by Mary Laugher, his wife, who was sister of Walter Laugher, aforesaid. He has had by his said wife, Ann Fox,

who is now living two children, (viz. one son and one daughter; 1. John, born November 7, 1763 in Bristol, and died there March 25, 1764, and was buried in Redcliff church-yard in Bristol, one of the burying places of the family; secondly, Fanny, born Dec. 11, at Bristol, 1764, now living). The said Denton Fust is now living and settled at Clifton in the county of Gloucester, and is in commission of the peace for the counties of Gloucester and Somerset; 12. Julian, born April 10, 1740, buried July 21, 1741; 13. Barbara-Tocrina, born Dec. 8, 1741, buried Dec. 20, 1741; 14. Flora, born April 14, 1745; she married George Langley, Esq; captain of marines at Hill, the 26th of October, 1767, third son of Thomas Langley, of Golding in the county of Salop, Esq; She is now living; 15. Lucy, born Dec. 6, 1748, buried March 13, 1749.

ARMS. Quarterly, nine coats, 1st Argent, on a Cheveron, between three Forest-Bills Heads, dimidiated, per-pale, Sable; as many Mullets of the Field, pierced, for Fust; 2d Argent, three Cheveronels, Gules, between three Martlets, Sable, for Singleton; 3d Azure, a Cheveron between three Lozenges, Or, for Hide; 4th Argent, two Bars, in Chief, Gules, three Cinquefoils, Sable, for Denton; 5th Sable, a Cheveron between three Attires of a Stag, fixed to the Scalp, Argent, for Cocks; 6, 7, 8, and 9, grand Quarters quarterly; 1st and 4th, Gules, a Dexter Arm and Hand, proper; the Arm habited with a Maunch, or Maund, Ermine, the Hand holding a Fleur-de-lys, Or, within a Bordure, Argent, for Mohun; 2d on a Cheveron between three Lozenges, Azure, on a Chief, Gules, an Eagle displayed, Or, for Hide; 3d Sable, a Lion rampant, Argent, debruised with a Bundlet, Gules, for Churchill.

Impalement for Tooker: Barry, Wavy, Azure and Argent, Gutty de poix, on a Cheveron embattled, counter embattled, Or, between three Sea-Horses of the second, crined and manted, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, Argent and Sable, a white Horse in full Speed.

MOTTO to the CREST. *Swift and true.*

MOTTO to the ARMS. *Terrena per vices sunt aliena.*

CHIEF SEATS. Hill-Court, Gloucestershire; Capenor-Court, Portishead, Somersetshire.

206. LONG, of Westminster.

Created BARONET, September 1, 1662.

THIS is a family of good note and antiquity in Wiltshire; of which was Sir Thomas Long, of Draycot-Cerne, in that county, Knt. who married Margery, daughter of Sir Edward Darell, of Littlecot in Wilts, by whom he had issue, Henry, Sir Richard, Knt. and Thomas, a priest. Henry, the eldest son, was knighted; and married, first, Frydeswyde, daughter to Sir John Hungerford, of Down-Amy in Wilts, Knt. and had issue. His second wife was Eleanor, daughter of Richard Wrottesley, of Staffordshire (relict of Edmond Liversay); by the latter he had a numerous issue. Robert, of Wrexhall, his eldest son, married Barbara, daughter of Sir Edward Carne, of Wenny in Glamorganshire, and had issue Walter and Henry. This Robert was esquire of the body to King Henry VIII. gentleman-pensioner to the said King, and served him at the winning of Bullen. Several of this family have served as high-sheriffs of the county; as Henry Long, 13 Edward IV. Henry Long, 35 Hen. VI. Thomas Long, 16 Hen. VII. Sir Thomas, Knt. 22 Hen. VII. Henry Long, 3 Hen. VIII. Sir Henry, Knt. 17, and 28 Hen. VIII. Robert, 17 Eliz. Sir Walter, Knt. 44 Eliz. Gifford, 21 Jac. I. and Walter Long, Esq; 3 Car. I.

They became possessed of Draycot-Cerne, by marrying the heiress of that place. Temp. Eliz. Sir Walter Long, of Wrexhall in the same county, Knt. married, first, Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Packington, of Ailsbury in Bucks, Knt. by whom he had a son, John, ancestor to those of Wrexhall. His second wife was Catherine, daughter of Sir John Thynne, of Longlete in Wilts, Knt. by whom he had two sons, Walter and Robert, and several daughters. Sir Walter, the eldest, being knighted, married the lady Anne Ley, daughter to James, earl of Marlborough, lord high-treasurer of England, by whom he had one son, James *.

Robert

* For a short historical account of the ancient family of Long, this original letter is here inserted.

Extract of a letter, dated Oct. 16, 1688, to Mr. Panchbrinch at Coffam, from the original, penes Dom. Rob. Long, Bar.

‘ I Received, not long since, a letter from my cousin, James Long, about the pedigree and arms you mention; I sent them not, because I intended to send a draught of them on vel.

Robert (the second son of Sir Walter, by his second wife), was secretary to King Charles II. in his exile; and at the restoration was made auditor of the exchequer, and one of his Majesty's most honourable privy-council, and advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 14 Car. II. with remainder to his nephew, James, and the heirs male of his body. Sir Robert, dying a

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' vellum, in colours, which I have not yet done. For some seals,
' indeed, I have the draughts which appertain to me in particular,
' as coheir to the earls of Marlbro'. But as I can remember the
' genealogy, I have set it down underneath.

' Sir Henry Long, married with Wrottesley, of Wrottesley,
' the family of one of the founders of the order of the garter,
' who was son to Sir Thomas Long, who married the daughter of
' Sir John Darrell, of Littlecourt, by Margaret, sister and coheir
' to the dukes of Somerset, who were named Beauford Darrells.
' Arms are, Azure, a Lion crowned, Or; this coat is also born
' by the dukes of Somerset, and earls of Bedford, descended from
' a daughter and heire of our family, viz. Sir Richard Long's
' grandchild and heir, married to the lord Russell, of Thornay.
' John Long died young; he married Margaret, daughter to Sir
' — Weight, Knt. by the heire of Cerne, lord of the manor
' of Draycot, &c. He was son to Sir Robert Long, who was
' married to Alicia de Bradley, by whom he had North-Bradley,
' &c. She was neice and heire to Sir Reginald de Bradley; the
' grant of Bradley was from William, the Norman, by the
' name of Reginald de Bradley, *Milite hospite nostro*, the lands I
' have now, whose father was Rogerus le Lang, who married
' the daughter and heir of St. Maur, by whom he had many great
' manors and lands, some of which I now possess. Her mo-
' ther was Zouch, a great heirefs. His father married Berkley,
' of Beverston, and an heirefs, by whom we quarter Fitzhar-
' dings coat, now earls of Berkley, with distinction of three Roses,
' on the Cheveron, between the Crosses, Patee. I need not
' blazon the Coat, it being in all the books of heraldry. His
' father married an heirefs of the house of Stourton, whose Coat
' we quarter, and is well known. For my cousin's family, and
' its planting in Yorkshire, it suffices, that their predecessor was
' son to Sir Henry Long, of Draycot in Wiltshire, father to Sir
' Robert, father to Sir Walter Long, and grandfather to the se-
cond Sir Walter Long, my dearest father.

' Sir, this may suffice at this time, not having time to peruse
' my deeds, the best evidences of any descent.' Honoured Sir,

I am your most humble, and most obliged Servant,

JAMES LONG.

N.B. This genealogy ascends.

batchelor, July 13, 1673, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his nephew,

Sir James Long, of Draycot-Cerne, Bart. who, in the civil wars, commanded a troop of horse for King Charles I. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Edward Leech, of Chatsworth in Derbyshire, Knt. master in chancery, by whom he had one son, James, and four daughters, Anne, married to Sir Richard Mason, Knt. Dorothy, married to Sir Henry Heron, of Cressy-hall in Lincolnshire, knight of the Bath ; Deborah and Jane, who both died unmarried. Sir Robert died Feb. 1691-2, at London.

James Long, Esq; his only son, died in his father's life-time, having had two wives, first, Susan, daughter of colonel Giles Strangeways, of Melbury in Dorsetshire, one of the privy-council to King Charles II. by whom he had three sons, Sir Robert, Sir Giles, and Sir James, successively Baronets, and two daughters, Anne and Susan, that died unmarried. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Kightley, of the kingdom of Ireland, by whom he had one daughter, Mary, married to colonel Butler, of Ireland.

Sir Robert, his eldest son, succeeded his grandfather ; but dying unmarried, four days after his grandfather, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Giles Long, Bart, who died likewise unmarried ; whereupon the dignity and estate devolved upon the youngest brother,

Sir James Long, Bart. who served as a representative in several parliaments, in the reign of Queen Anne, for Chippenham in Wilts, and afterwards represented the county in parliament. He married Henrietta, daughter of Foulk, lord Brooke, of Warwick castle, by whom he left two sons, Sir Robert, his successor, and James, who died S.P. 1740, and three daughters, Dorothy, Rachael, and Susan. Sir James died March 15, 1728, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his eldest son,

Sir Walter Long, Bart. who represented Wotton-Basset in Wilts, in parliament, and afterwards the county. He married in May, 1735, lady Emma Child, eldest daughter of Richard, earl Tylney, of Wanstead in Essex, by whom he had Sir James, his successor ; Robert and Richard, who died young ; Charles, Dorothy, and Emma. Lady Long died March 8, 1758, and Sir Robert, Feb. 10, 1767, when he was succeeded by

Sir James Long, the present Baronet, who is member of parliament for Marlborough in Wiltshire, and unmarried.

ARMS, Sable, a Lion, rampant, between eight cross crosettes, Argent.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Or, a Demi-Lion, issuing, Argent.

SEAT. At Draycot-Cerne, in Wiltshire.

207. MIDDLETON, of Belsay-Castle, Northumberland.

Created BARONET, October 24, 1662.

THAT several of this family had anciently the honour of knighthood conferred on them, and had large possessions, as well in Yorkshire, as in the county of Northumberland, is evident from divers records.

Sir Robert de Middleton, and Hamo de Alwarthorp, having been returned to parliament, in 11 Edw. III. as knights for Yorkshire, had 10l. 8s. allowed them for their expences, in attending twenty-six days.

Sir John Middleton, of Belsay-castle in the county of Northumberland, Knt. became possessed of a large fortune, by marrying Christian, daughter, and at length heir to Sir John de Stryvelin, Knt. an eminent commander under King Edward III. and was summoned to parliament, among the barons of the realm, Feb. 25, 1341, 16 Edw. III. which is evident from Dugdale's Baronage, and other authorities.

This Sir John Middleton had issue, by the said Christian, a son of his own name, another Sir John Middleton, who, in 5 Hen. V. was elected one of the knights of the shire for the county of Northumberland, and from him descended another Sir John Middleton, of Belsay-castle, Knt. who was high sheriff of Northumberland, 1. Edw. IV. and served in parliament for the same county, in the twelfth year of King Edw. IV. This Sir John had three sons, Richard, Thomas, and another son, who married Eleanor, daughter of Rowland Tempet, Esq; from whom the Middletons, of Silkworth, are descended. Thomas Middleton was father of William, who had three sons, Thomas, William, and Richard. Thomas had issue, Robert Middleton, of Belsay-castle, Esq; who had two wives; by the first wife, he had issue, Charles Middleton, of Belsay-castle, Esq; who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Robert Bindlosse, of Borwick-hall in Lancashire, Knt. and died May 11, 1628, and lies buried in Bolam-church.

Robert Middleton, Esq; only son and heir of Charles, was sheriff of the county of Northumberland, 1653, and died unmarried, in April, 1656.

Robert

Robert Middleton, Esq; before-mentioned, had to his second wife, Mabell, daughter of John Ogle, of Ogle-castle in Northumberland, Esq; by whom he had four sons ; 1. William ; 2. John, who both died unmarried ; 3. Thomas, who died about 1651 ; 4. Ralph Middleton, of Trewick in Northumberland, who died about 1652, having married, first, Dorothy, daughter of John Constable, of Dromonby in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue ; secondly, Isabell, daughter of Ambrose Fenwick, of West-Matsen in Northumberland, Esq; by whom he had three sons, Thomas and Robert, who died unmarried, and William, of whom hereafter ; also three daughters, Dorothy, married to Walter Lumsden, of Newnaster-abbey Grange in Northumberland ; Anne, to Robert Fenwick, of Hexham in the same county, and Catherine, wife of John Middleton, of Middleton in Yorkshire, Esqrs.

William Middleton, of Belsay-castle, Esq; only surviving son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 14 Car. II. and high sheriff of the county of Northumberland, 1666.

Which Sir William Middleton, Bart. married to his first wife, Mary, second daughter of Sir Thomas Wentworth, of Elmsal in the county of York, Knt. by whom he had five children, Robert, William, Thomas, one still-born, and Martha, who all died unmarried. The said lady departed this life on the 11th of September, 1667, and lies buried under a noble monument, in the parish church of Raumarsh in Yorkshire.

Sir William took to his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to John Monday, of Markeaton in the county of Derby, Esq; by whom he had two sons and three daughters ; Elizabeth, Mary, and Martha ; William, who died *vita patris*, S. P. and Sir John, his successor. Sir William died March, 1707, having survived his lady several years, she having died Feb. 1683.

Which Sir John Middleton, Bart. the youngest, but only surviving son of Sir William, married Frances, daughter and sole heir of John Lambert, of Calton, in Craven in the county of York, Esq; by whom he had eight children, viz. 1. Sir William, his successor ; 2. a daughter, still-born ; 3. Barbara ; 4. Elizabeth, deceased ; 5. John-Lambert, who married a daughter of Sir —— Hodges, Knt. by whom he had a son ; 6. Frances ; 7. Thomas ; and 8. Catherine.

Sir William Middleton, Bart. the eldest son, succeeded his father in dignity and estate, and was one of the representatives for the county of Northumberland in the last parliament of King George I. and which county he represented in parliament till his death. He married Anne, daughter and coheir to William Ettrick, of Silkworth, in the bishoprick of Durham, Esq; Sir William died

died Sept. 29, 1757, without issue, and was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir John Lambert Middleton, Bart. who married a daughter of Sir Francis Hodges, Knt. by whom he had one son, William. Sir John died March 2, 1768.

Sir William Middleton, his only son and successor, is the present Baronet, a captain in the regiment of horse guards, blue, and unmarried.

ARMS. Quarterly, Gules and Or, a Cross Flory, in the first Quarter, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a wild Man, Argent, with an Oak-Tree in his hand, fructified, proper.

MOTTO. *Lesses dire.*

SEAT. At Belsay-Castle, in the county of Northumberland.

208. GRAHAM, of Norton-Conyers, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, November 17, 1662.

THIS family is descended from Mallis Graham, the first earl of Monteith, in the kingdom of Scotland, who married lady Anne Vere, daughter of the earl of Oxford, by whom he had three sons and two daughters.

Patrick, the eldest, succeeded his father in the same earldom, and married a daughter of the lord Erskine, by whom he had issue.

The second son, named John of the Bright Sword, who long served in the English wars during the reign of Henry IV. married a daughter of the lord Grey, of Fowls; from whom, in a direct line, was descended, Richard Graham, of Netherby, and Plump, in Cumberland, Esq; gentleman of the horse to King Charles I. to whom, in all his troubles, he was a faithful adherer, and by the aforesaid King created a Baronet. He married Catherine, daughter and coheir to Thomas Musgrave, of Cum-
cach in Cumberland, Esq; by whom he had two sons, George and Richard, and four daughters, 1. Catherine, who died un-married; 2. Mary, married to Sir Edward Musgrave, of Hay-ton in Cumberland, Bart. of N. S. 3. Elizabeth, wife to Sir Cuthbert Heron, of Chipchase in Northumberland, Bart. and 4. Susan, married to Reginald Carnaby, of Hulton in Northumberland, Esq;

His eldest son, George, succeeding him in title, married the lady Mary Johnston, daughter of the earl of Annandale in Scotland

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(who surviving him, married Sir George Fletcher, of Hutton in Cumberland, Bart.) from whom descended the late lord viscount Preston, and baron Graham, of Esk.

Richard Graham, Esq; his second son, was of Norton Conyers in Yorkshire, and by King Charles II. created a Baronet. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Colonel Chichester Fortescue, of Dromesken in Ireland, son and heir to Sir Faithful Fortescue, of Fremilken in Ireland, Knt. by whom he had several children; 1. Richard, who died S. P. 2. Chichester, who married the daughter of —— Tweng, Esq; but died without issue, and was buried at Wath in Yorkshire with his brother (his widow married —— Tully, Esq;) 3. Sir Reginald, his successor; Richard, who married a daughter of William Chaloner, of Gisborough in Yorkshire, Esq; and another son; of his daughters, 1. Barbara, died unmarried; 2. Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Fenwick, of Morpeth in Northumberland, Bart. 3. Susan, married to the reverend Dr. Younger, late dean of Sarum; 4. Mary, married to Mr. Fenwick, of Newcastle, merchant; 5. Jane, married to the reverend Mr. James Musgrave, rector of Gransden in Cambridgeshire, third son to Sir Richard Musgrave, of Hayton in Cumberland, Bart. of N. S. One of the daughters of Sir Richard, and sister to Sir Reginald, married Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford in Lancashire, Esq;

Which Sir Reginald Graham, Bart. was page of honour to King James II. and married, first, Frances, daughter and heir to Henry Bellingham, of Whitwell in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he left three sons, Sir Bellingham, his successor, Sir Reginald, successor to his brother, and Richard. His second lady was Anne, daughter to Sir David Foulis, of Ingleby in Yorkshire, Bart. by whom he had no issue. Sir Reginald died May 20, 1728, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his eldest son,

Sir Bellingham Graham, Bart. who died unmarried, April 11, 1730, and was succeeded in honour and estate, by his next brother,

Sir Reginald Graham, Bart. who married a daughter of Colonel Graham, of Pickill in Yorkshire, who served in the late war as aid-de-camp to John, duke of Marlborough, by whom he had several children, of which Sir Bellingham is his successor; Reginald, late a captain of marines, who married one of the daughters of Mr. Jackman, late of London, timber merchant, and died Jan. 22, 1770. Mitchell is a captain in the navy, and married to another daughter of the said Mr. Jackman. Sir Reginald died Nov. 4, 1755, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Bellingham Graham, the present Baronet, who married a daughter of —— Hudson, of Bridlington in Yorkshire, Esq; which lady died in 1767, leaving issue.

ARMS. Or, on a Chief, Sable, three Escalop Shells, of the First.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Crown Vallery, Or.

SEATS. At Norton-Conyers, in the North-riding, and at Kippax, in the West-riding of Yorkshire.

209. TANCRED, of Borough-Bridge, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Nov. 17, 1662.

THIS family is descended from Richard, who, as appears by evidences without date, was seized of several lands in Borough Bridge, where is, at present, the ancient family-house. The name has been variously wrote, as Tanckard, Tankard, Tanckred, and Tancred; but the true name is Tankred, which was famous among the Danes when in England.

Richard Tanckard before-mentioned, married Adela, daughter of Bussye, and had two sons, William; and Nicholas, who died unmarried; William, the eldest son, married Preciosa, daughter of Gilbert Basset (whose family came over, in eminent stations, with William the Conqueror), and had issue, Herbert; and John, who, by Emma, daughter of John Newton, had issue, William, who married Beatrix, daughter of William Harpden, and died S.P.

Herbert Tanckard married Majora, daughter of Hugh Stavely, and had issue, William; Herbert, who married Avicia, daughter of Stephen Ward, and Walter, who took to wife, Christian, daughter of John Rawcliff, and died without issue.

William Tanckard, the eldest son and heir, was seized of most of the lands of Borough-Bridge, Alborough, Minskip, Rowcliff, and divers lands in Yorkshire, as appears by evidence: he was steward of Knaresborough, and the forest of Knaresborough, to Richard, earl of Cornwall, and King of Almaigne, temp. Hen. III. and took to wife, Tessania, daughter of Oliver Aldborough, and had several children; 1. John, of whom hereafter; 2. George, who married Anne, daughter of Hugh Selby, and had issue, Nicholas, who took to wife, Anne, daughter of Robert Knaresborough; 3. William, whose wife was Eleanor, daughter of Jerome de Einthorpe, and had issue, John, who married Maud, daughter of Richard Green, and died S.P. 4. Walter, who married Idonea,

nea; daughter of Allen Clibburne, and had a son, George, who died S. P. 5. Thomas; 6. Nicholas, and 7. Peter, who all died S. P. Majora, his daughter, married Philip Etton, of Gilling. John Tanckard, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Majora, daughter of Sir Ralph Babthorp, Knt. and had issue, 1. William, 2. Hugh, who married Patronilla, daughter and heir of John de Milby, and died S. P. and gave all his lands to his brother, William; 3. John, who died unmarried; 4. Nicholas, who married Alice, daughter of Ralph Ellerker, and had two sons, John, who married Margery, daughter and heir of Stephen Wayte, and died S. P. and gave all his lands to his uncle, William; and Hugh, who died before his brother unmarried; Anne, the daughter of John, was wife of William de Bosco, son and heir of Sir Henry de Bosco.

William Tanckard, Esq; son and heir, was judge of assize in Hampshire, from 44 Edw. III. to 49 Edw. III. and had to wife, Anabilla, daughter of Sir William Ross, of Yeltown, Knt. and had issue, William, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Dalleren, of Bransby, and had issue, Hugh; John, who died unmarried, and Isabella, wife of John Brereton.

Hugh Tanckard, Esq; son and heir, married Dionisia, daughter of Henry Suthill, and had issue, William; Thomas, who died unmarried, and Catherine, wife of Richard Aston.

William Tanckard, Esq; son and heir, married Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Aldborough, Knt. and had two sons, William; and George, who founded the chauncry of St. James, at Pannell, and died S. P. and two daughters, Isabel, wife of Robert Green, of Newby, and Beatrix, wife of Hugh English.

William Tanckard, Esq; son and heir, married two wives, first, Margaret, daughter of John Slingsby, of Scriven in Yorkshire, Esq; (by Joan, his wife, daughter of Sir William Calverley, Knt.) by whom he had no issue; secondly, Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Montforth, by whom he had two sons, 1. Hugh, of whom hereafter; 2. Richard, who married Jane, daughter of John Barker, and had issue, Francis, of Pannall, who married Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Slingsby, of Scriven, Esq; and had issue, William, who, by Grace, daughter and heir of William Danby, of Great Laughton, Esq; had only one daughter Dorothy, married to Henry Jenkin.

Hugh Tanckard, Esq; son and heir before-mentioned, married Agnes, daughter of John Slingsby, of Scriven, Esq; and had William, his son and heir, who, by Anne, daughter of John Pullen, of Killinghall, had a numerous issue; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. Ralph, who married Mary, daughter and sole heir of William Lawson, of Cramlington, Esq; and had seven sons and four daughters, and was ancestor to the Tankreds of Arden in

Yorkshire; 3. Vivian Tanckard, who married Thomasine, daughter and coheir of Mr. Dallaren, of Bransby, and died *sine prole*; 4. William; 5. John, and 6. James, all died unmarried: the daughters of William, were, Catherine, married, first, to Miles Newton; secondly, to Thomas Beckwith, of Clint, Esq; and died S. P. 2. Jane, wife to William Beckwith, of Clint, Esq; and had issue; 3. Eleanor, married to William Blithman, of Thorp-Underwood, and had issue.

Thomas Tancred, Esq; eldest son and heir of William, by his marriage with Jane, one of the daughters and coheirs of Bernard Paver, of Brampton, Esq; became possessed of the manor and estate of Brampton, and had issue seven sons and six daughters; 1. William, of Borough-bridge, who married Joan, daughter of Ralph, sister and coheir of Thomas Basforth, of Thormanby, Esq; and, it is supposed, died S. P. 2. ——; 3. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 4. Richard; 5. Edmund, who died S. P. 6. Charles, of Whixley, who married Barbara, daughter of William Wivell, of Osgarby, Esq; and was ancestor to the Tancreds, of Whixley; 7. Samuel, who died S. P. Of the daughters, 1. Elizabeth, was wife of Henry Blenkensop, of Holbech-Hall, Esq; and had issue; 2. Catherine, married to Henry Norton, Esq; and had issue; 3. Isabel, who was twice married; first, to Christopher Readshaw, and secondly, to Dr. Lee, of York, and had issue by both husbands; 4. Frances, married to Lancelot Lancaster, of Stockbridge in Westmoreland, Esq; and the others, it is supposed, died S. P.

Thomas Tancred, of Borough-Bridge, Esq; third, but eldest surviving son and heir to his father, married Anne, daughter of Edward Fitton, of Cheshire, Esq; and had issue,

Thomas Tancred, Esq; who was created a Baronet, 14 Car. II. He married Frances, one of the daughters and coheirs of Christopher Maltby, of Cottingham, Esq; and was succeeded by

Sir William Tancred, Bart. his only son, who married twice; first, Dorothy, one of the daughters and coheirs of Robert Wilde, of Hunton, Esq; but she died without issue. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Charles Waldgrave, of Stanninghall in Norfolk, Esq; (second son of Sir Edward Waldgrave, of Hever-castle in Kent, Bart. by Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas Lovell, of East-Harling in Norfolk, Knt.) and had issue, William, who died young; Sir Thomas, second son, who succeeded him; Charles, the third son, who married at London, to Mary Walpole, daughter of Mr. Stephen Walpole, and left issue one son, Thomas, who is also deceased, and left issue, Charles, and three other sons; 4. William, who died unmarried; 5. Walter, and 6. Waldgrave, married to Aletheia, daughter of the late Sir Edward Blacket, of Newby, in the county of York, Bart. by whom he had no issue.

Sir Thomas Tancred, Bart. the second, but eldest surviving son, succeeded his father in dignity and estate, and married Elizabeth, one of the daughters of William Messenger, of Fountains-Abbey, in Yorkshire, Esq; and had issue four sons, 1. William, who died unmarried; 2. Thomas, who died young; 3. another Thomas, his only surviving son and heir, who married the amiable Judith, one of the daughters of Peter Dalton, of Grenanstown, in the county of Tipperary in Ireland, Esq; by whom he had nine daughters and four sons: the eldest, Sir Thomas, his successor, now, or lately on his travels in Italy; Charles, who died in his infancy; William; and Charles, an officer, both unmarried. Sir Thomas's fourth son was James, who died young. Sir Thomas also died June 1, 1759, and was succeeded in title and estate by

Sir Thomas Tancred, his only surviving son, who is the present Baronet, and unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Escallop-Shells, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Olive-Tree, Vert, fructed.

SEAT. At Borough-Bridge, &c. in Yorkshire.

210. HERON, of Chipchase, Northumberland.

Created BARONET, Nov. 20, 1662.

THIS family, anciently written, Hairun, Heyrun, Heirun, and of late, Heron, has long been of eminent note in this county.

Sir John Hairun, Knt. entered England with the Conqueror, and was possessed of Ford-castle and a very good estate, and acquired Chipchase-castle by marriage of the daughter and heir of Sir William Chipches, of Chipches-castle, of the Saxon race.

In the beginning of King John's time, Jordan Hairun held a barony therein, by the service of one knight's fee, as his ancestors had done to King Henry I. who enfeoffed them thereof. William Hairun, or Heirun, was also a baron, governor of Bamborough, Pickering, and Scarborough castles, warden of the forests north of Trent, and high sheriff of this county for eleven years together, temp. Hen. III. His descendant, William Hairun, had summons to parliament among the barons, from 44 Edw. III. to the time of his death, 6 Hen. IV. in whose reign he went ambassador to France, and was steward of the King's household.

This family hath, in latter ages, been divided into several branches, which have been seated at Netherton, Meldon, and other places, and produced many eminent persons, who have represented this county in parliament, as Gerard Heron, 15, 17, and 21 Rich. II. and 3 Hen. IV. also John Heron, 20 and 25 Hen. VI. and others who have had the office of high sheriff; as John, Sir Gerard, John, and Sir William, temp. Rich. II. Hen. IV. Hen. VI. Hen. VIII. and Queen Elizabeth. Colonel George Heron lost his life at Marston-Moor, in defence of his King and country, temp. Car. I. They have matched into the families of the Lisle's, Musgrave's, Grey's, Shaftoe's, &c.

Chipchase, alias Chipches-castle, has been long the seat of the chief line, which was dignified with the title of a Baronet of England by King Charles II. in the person of Cuthbert Heron of the same place, Esq; who was a great sufferer in the civil wars for King Charles I.

Which Sir Cuthbert Heron, Bart. married two wives; first, Elizabeth, third daughter to Sir Richard Graham, of Netherby in Cumberland, Bart. by whom he had three sons; 1. Cuthbert; 2. Sir Thomas, and 3. Sir Charles; and five daughters, Dorothy, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Henrietta-Maria. His second wife was the daughter of Mr. Thompson, by whom he had one son, Cuthbert, who married Catherine, daughter of Richard Myddleton, of Offerton in the county of Durham, Esq; by whom he had three sons, Cuthbert and Richard, who both died unmarried; and Thomas, the present Baronet: also two daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth.

Cuthbert, his eldest son by his first wife, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Mallory, of Studley in Yorkshire, Knt. and died *vita patris*, leaving Elizabeth, his daughter and heir, living 1693. Upon the death of Sir Cuthbert,

Sir John, his second son, succeeded to the dignity and estate, and married Anne, daughter of John Heron, of Brampton in Huntingdonshire, Esq; and left only one daughter and heir, Henrietta-Maria; his lady survived him, and died October 29, 1713, and lies buried in the abbey-church of Bath, whereupon he was succeeded by his youngest brother,

Sir Charles Heron, Bart. who married Catherine, daughter of Sir William Poultney, of St. James's Street, in Middlesex, Knt. by whom he had three daughters and one son,

Sir Harry Heron, Bart. a lieutenant in the second regiment of guards, who dying unmarried, in 1750, was succeeded in title by

Sir Thomas Heron (the present Baronet), the youngest son of Cuthbert Heron, the only son of Sir Cuthbert Heron, Bart. by his second marriage, as before-mentioned. Sir Thomas married,

ried, first, Margaret, daughter of the reverend Mr. Finlay, in Ireland, by whom he had one daughter, Mary, married to captain Robert Baron, of an old family in Northumberland. Sir Thomas's second lady was, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Arbuthnot, Esq; of the ancient family of Arbuthnots in Scotland.

ARMS. Azure, three Herons, Argent,

CREST. On a Wreath, a Heron, close, proper,

MOTTO. *Veritas non queritur in Angulis.*

SEATS. At Mainsforth, in the county of Durham; and Duncannon, in the county of Wexford, in Ireland.

211. BROOKE, of Norton, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 12, 1662.

THIS ancient family (as Mr. Camden stiles it) is descended from William de la Brooke, who was master of Leighton, in this county, five hundred years ago, living there in good repute, 33 Hen. III. anno 1249, of which family I find (says Sir Peter Leycester) one Adam, *Dominus de Leighton, sub Henrico tertio*, whose son was stiled, William de la Brook, of Leighton, and his son, Richard, stiled, *Ricardus de Doito*, in an old deed, 5 Ed. I. that is, of the Brook; for *Doet*, in French, is a Brook, in English; and under the said manor-house in Leighton, a brook runneth, from whence, their posterity assumed the surname of Del Brook; from whom (after a long succession of ancestors) descended Thomas Brooke, of Leighton, Esq; whose second son, Sir Richard Brooke, was one of the knights of Rhodes, or St. John, of Jerusalem, (now stiled knights of Malta) and founder of the present family of the Brooke's, of Norton. This Sir Richard Brook, of Norton, younger son of Thomas Brook, of Leighton, in Nantwich-hundred, purchased the manor of Norton, with its members, from the King, 1545, 37 Hen. VIII. He was sheriff of Cheshire, 1563, and married Christian, daughter of John Carew, of Haccombe in Devonshire, Esq; and had issue, Thomas Brook; Christian married Richard Grosvenor, of Eaton-Boat in Cheshire, Esq; and Martha married Hugh Starkey, of Moore, younger son of Starkey, of Darley.

This Sir Richard died 11 Eliz. 1569; Christian, his widow, afterwards married Richard Done.

Thomas Brook, Esq; son and heir, was sheriff of Cheshire, 1578, and 1592, and had three wives; first, Anne, daughter of Henry lord Audley, by whom he had issue, Richard, George, drowned in Warrington-water; Christian, married to Richard Starkey, of Stretton in Cheshire, Esq; Eleanor, married John Brook, of Blacklands in Staffordshire, Esq; and Margaret, married to Warburton.

His second wife was, Elizabeth, sister to Thomas Merbury, of Merbury, near Comberbach, Esq; by whom he had issue, William, Thomas, and Valentine, also Townsendl, married Thomas Legh, d^e East-hall, in High-Legh, Esq; Elizabeth, married George Spurstow, of Spurstow in Cheshire, Esq; Dorothy, married William Barnefton, of Churton in Cheshire; Frances, married George Legh, of Barton in Lancashire, Esq; Anne, married George Merbury, of Walton in Cheshire, Esq; and Clare, wife of Theophilus Legh, of Grange, in the Fylde of Lancashire.

His third wife was, Elinour Gerard, by whom he had issue, Andrew, who died young, and Peter Brook, who purchased the manor of Mere, nigh Over-Tabley, 1652, and was knighted, 1660, sheriff of the county, 1669, (and was ancestor to the Brooke's, of Mere) also Alice, a daughter, married Thomas Birch, of Birch in Lancashire; Elinour married William Ashton, rector of Middleton in Lancashire, a younger son of Ashton, of Middleton; and Rachel, wife of Henry Slater, of Light-Okes in Bedford, Lancashire, afterwards Sir Henry Slater. This Thomas Brook, of Norton, died 1622.

Sir Richard Brook, of Norton, Knt. son and heir, was knighted in Ireland, and married two wives; first, Jane, daughter and heir of William Chaderton, bishop of Chester, by whom he had a daughter, Mary, married to Thorold Joseline, of Hoginton in Cambridgehire, Esq; who had all her mother's lands. Sir Richard afterwards married to his second wife, Catherine, daughter of Sir Henry Nevill, of Billingbere in Berkshire, (a younger branch of the lord Abergavenny's family) by whom he had issue, Henry Brook, son and heir; Thomas Brook, who married Jane, daughter of Weston, of Sutton, near Frodsham, and had issue; Richard, third son, professor of physic, died at Boughton, near Chester, without issue, 1667; 4. George, and 5. John. Mary, married to Thomas Merbury, half-brother, and afterwards heir to William Merbury, of Merbury, Esq; Anne, married Edward Hyde, of Norbury, juxta Pointon, Esq; and Dorothy, married Laurence Hyde, younger brother of the said Edward. Sir Richard died, 1632.

Henry Brook, of Norton, Esq; son and heir, became the head of the family, (the house of Leighton being extinct) and

was created Baronet, 1662. He married Mary, daughter of Timothy Pusey, of Selston in Nottinghamshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, Sir Richard, his son and heir; Henry married to Mary, daughter and heir of Philip Prichard, of Bostock-Green in Davenham-parish, and Pusey Brook, third son, living 1666, married to Anne, daughter of Henry Legh, of High-Leigh, Esq; This Henry Brook was sheriff four years together, beginning 1644, and died 1664.

Sir Richard Brook, of Norton, Bart. son and heir, was sheriff of Cheshire, 1667, and married Francisca-Posthuma, (so called, because she was born after the death of her father) daughter of Thomas Legh, rector of Walton, and Sephton, in Lancashire, (son of Sir Peter Legh, of Lyme, knight-banneret) by whom he had issue, Sir Thomas, his successor; Henry, who married Mrs. Hesketh, but died issueless; Richard, a captain in the army; George, and Legh Brook, fellow of Brazen-nose college, Oxford; also Mary, married to Randle Wilbraham, of Namptwich in Cheshire, Esq; lately deceased; Letitia, wife of Henry Leigh, of High-Leigh, in the same county, Esq; Frances, wife of Silvester Richmond, of Acton-Grange, in the same county, Gent. and Sarah, who died unmarried. Sir Richard died Feb. 1709-10.

Sir Thomas Brooke, Bart. eldest son of Sir Richard, was, during a great part of the reign of Queen Anne, governor of Chester castle; he married Grace, daughter of Roger Wilbraham, of Namptwich in Cheshire, Esq; and by her had issue six sons, all deceased; 1. Richard, who died in the life-time of his father, 1720, leaving by Margaret, the daughter of John Hill, of Hawkstone, in the county of Salop, Esq; one son, Sir Richard, born Sept. 14, 1719, successor to his grandfather; 2. Thomas, late rector of St. Mary's, in the city of Chester, and vicar of Walton, in the county of Lancaster; 3. Henry, LL.D. late King's professor of civil law, in the university of Oxford; 4. Roger, late a merchant, at Liverpool in Lancashire; 5. Pusey, late collector of the customs at Portsmouth, and surveyor-general of Hampshire and Dorsetshire; and 6. John, who, by Eleanor, relict of Sir Holland Egerton, of Heaton in Lancashire, Bart. and daughter of Sir Roger Cave, of Stanford in Northamptonshire, Bart. had one daughter, Frances. Sir Thomas had also three daughters, viz. Frances, Alice, and Elizabeth-Alicia; the two first died young. the latter was married to Roger Wilbraham, of Namptwich, in the county of Chester, Esq; and died in 1737, leaving one son, Thomas, (since dead) and one daughter, Mary.

Sir Richard Brooke, son of Richard, and grandson of Sir Thomas, is the present Baronet, who married Frances, only

daughter of Thomas Patten, of Bank in Lancashire, Esq; by whom he has living two sons, Richard and Thomas, and three daughters, Margaret, Lettice, and Frances. Sir Richard had likewise a son, Persey, and a daughter, Frances, who both died young.

ARMS. Or, a Cross, engrailed, parted per pale, Gules, and Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath of his Colours, a Badger, proper.

SEAT. At Norton-Abbey in Cheshire, four miles from Warrington in Lancashire, and ten from West-Chester.

212. BETENSON, of Wimbledon, Surry.

Created BARONET, June 7, 1663.

THIS family descends from a Betenson, of Foxton in Staffordshire, who had two sons, James and Richard. Richard Betenson was of Tilney-Hall in Essex, who was knighted by King James II. at Royston, in his way to Newmarket. He possessed this estate in right of his wife, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of John Osborn, of Lackingdon, (who belonged to the exchequer) by whom he had three sons; 1. Richard; 2. Peter, who died S. P. and 3. Edward, of Colne-Engaine in Essex, who, by the daughter of Richard Lance, of Truro in Cornwall, had one son, Peter; and two daughters, Joan, married to John Plot, of Sperholt in Berkshire, and Jane, married to Thomas Tuke, of London; Elizabeth, his wife, surviving him, was re-married to Arthur Breame, of Halsted in Essex, by whom she had one daughter and heir, Jane, married to Sir Thomas Gardiner, of Tottesbury in Essex, Knt.

Richard Betenson, Esq; eldest son and heir, was of Layer de la Hay in Essex, and married Catherine, daughter of George Tuke, of Layer-Marney in Essex, Esq; by whom he had two sons; 1. Sir Richard, of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas, who married Anne, daughter of Henry Lovell, of Blechingly in Surry, and had two sons and two daughters, Richard, who died young, Thomas, Anne, and Jane.

Sir Richard Betenson, of Layer de la Hay, Knt. eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 18 Car. II. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Monyns, of Wadershare in Kent, Bart. by whom he had two sons; 1. Richard, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward, of Lincolns-Inn, who died 1700, having married Catherine, eldest daughter of the late

Sir

Sir John Rayney, of Wrotham in Kent, Bart. had issue, Sir Edward, who will be mentioned hereafter. Sir Richard died August, 1679, and was buried at Chislehurst in Kent.

Richard Betenson, Esq; his eldest son, died in his father's life-time, at Montpelier in France; he married Albinia, daughter of Sir Christopher Wray, Knt. (by Albinia, his wife, daughter of Edward viscount Wimbleton) by whom he had one son, Sir Edward, successor to his grandfather, and four daughters; 1. Theodosia, married to lieutenant-general Thomas Farrington, (father of Thomas Farrington, Esq; auditor of the imprest for the principality of Wales, and Albinia, duchess of Lancaster) 2. Albinia, married to William Selwin, Esq; colonel of a regiment of foot, and governor of Jamaica; 3. Frances, married to Sir Thomas Hewet, of Shire-Oaks in Nottinghamshire, Knt. and 4. Dorothy, who died unmarried.

Sir Edward Betenson, Bart. only son of Edward, and successor to his grandfather, in the title and estate, died possessed of lands in Chislehurst, and Greenwich in Kent; also lands at Wimbleton in Surry, and several places in Essex, and an estate in London; but dying unmarried, was succeeded by his cousin, Sir Edward, son of Edward, who was second son of Sir Richard Betenson, the first Baronet.

Which Sir Edward Betenson, Bart. married Ursula, daughter of John Nicks, late of Fort St. George, merchant, by whom he had one son, Sir Richard, his successor, and one daughter, Ursula. Sir Edward died Nov. 24, 1762, and his lady the eleventh of June following. He was succeeded by his only son,

Sir Richard Betenson, the present Baronet, who married a daughter and coheiress of Martin Folkes, Esq; late president of the Royal Society. This lady died about two years after her marriage, without issue. Sir Richard, who served the office of high-sheriff for the county of Kent, is now a widower.

ARMS. Argent, a Fess, Gules; in Chief, a Lion, passant-guardant, Sable; all within a Bordure, engrailed, Ermine.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion's Head, couped, Sable, collared Argent.

MOTTO. *Qui sera, sera.*

SEAT. At Bradburn Place, near Seven-Oaks in Kent.

213. D'OVLY, of Shottisham, Norfolk.

Created BARONET, July 29, 1663.

D'OVLY, of Shottisham, in the county of Norfolk, is a younger branch of the ancient and honourable family, as Mr. Camden calls it, of this name, in Oxfordshire. The history of both families is the same, to the time of Henry III. when John, son of Roger D'OVLY, married Rose, daughter, and one of the coheirs of Sir William Dunstone, of Staffordshire, Knt. who so ordered by his will, that his two remaining daughters, should be married to the heirs of the two noble families of De Grey, and Vavasor.

Edward D'OVLY, son and heir of John, had issue, Sir Edmund D'OVLY, Knt. who married the daughter and heir of John de Bowden, of Northamptonshire, (by Alicia, sister to Sir John Swinford) by her he had, Thomas D'OVLY, who was father to Edward D'OVLY, who married Anne, daughter and heir of Helmin Legat, (by Halson, daughter to Sir John Mandeville, of Essex, Knt.) by this Anne, before-mentioned, Pond-hall, near Hadleigh in Suffolk, with the lands and manors belonging to it, came into the possession of the D'OVLY's; and, John D'OVLY, her son, by the said Edward, with Elizabeth, his wife, were both buried in St. John's chapel, in Hadleigh, to which town the family were great benefactors. John D'OVLY died in 1483.

Edward D'OVLY, son and heir, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Cotton, of Landwade in Cambridgeshire, Esq; and died Jan. 25, 26 Hen. VIII. Sir Henry D'OVLY, of Pond-hall, his son and heir, was knighted at Bologne in France, by Henry VIII. and took to wife, Jane, daughter and sole heir of John Ellwyn, of Wignal St. James, in Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had a son, Henry, and died Feb. 13, 6 Eliz. as the inquisition, dated Sept. 4, 6 Eliz. mentions, and says, Sir Henry D'OVLY, Knt. was seized of Pond-hall, Topsfield-hall, in Hadleigh, Cossford manor, in Whatfeld in Suffolk; and that, Henry, his son and heir, was thirty-four years old. This Henry is the first mentioned to have resided at Shipdam in Norfolk: he was knight of the shire for Bucks, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and married Anne, daughter of Edmund White, of Shottisham in Norfolk, Esq; (and Margaret, his wife, the widow of William Timperley, Esq;) which Anne, by the death of her only brother, Edmund White, Esq; became sole heiress of the Shottisham estate, and had issue, Edmund, his son and

and heir, and other children; of which, Anne, married Thomas Townshend, of Bracken-Ash in Norfolk, Esq; son and heir of Sir Robert Townshend, Knt. chief-justice of Chester.

Edmund D'Oyly, of Pond-hall, and Shottisham, Esq; son and heir of Henry, married Catherine, daughter of Sir Henry Nevil, of Billingbere in Berkshire, Knt. (and Elizabeth, his wife, sole daughter and heir of Sir John Gresham, of London, Knt. by Frances, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Sir Henry Thwaites, of Lound, on the Woldes in Yorkshire, Knt.) This Sir Henry Nevil was of the privy-council to King Henry VIII. and King Edward VI. brother to Edward, lord Abergavenny, and father to Sir Henry Nevil, ambassador in France, from Queen Elizabeth, to King Henry IV. By Catherine, the daughter of this gentleman, Edmund, aforesaid, had two daughters and four sons; 1. Sir Henry, his successor; 2. William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of the reverend Mr. Richard Stokes, archdeacon of Norwich, by whom he had Sir William, hereafter mentioned; 3. Edmund, who died S. P. and 4. Charles, of London, Gent. 1634.

Sir Henry D'Oyly, Knt. eldest son and heir, married Susan, daughter of Lionel Talmach, of Helmingham in Suffolk, Esq; and sister to Sir Lionel Talmach, of the same place, the first Baronet of that family, by whom he left one son, Edmund, who married Bridget, daughter of John Coke, of Holkham in Norfolk, Esq; and grand-daughter to Sir Edward Coke, Knt. lord chief-justice of the King's-bench, by whom he had one daughter, Susan, three years old, Nov. 9, 1638, who died S. P. This Edmund died Sept. 28, 1638. His widow afterwards married Sir Isaac Astley, of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, Bart.

Sir William D'Oyly, son and heir of William, brother of Sir Henry, before-mentioned, succeeded to the estate, and was styled, Sir William the elder, and, as heir to Susan, his cousin, had Pond-hall, Topsfield, and Cossford, in Suffolk, Shottisham, Gostlings, and three manors in Warham, in Norfolk. He was knighted by King Charles I. 1642, for his gallant behaviour abroad, in the service of the great Gustavus Adolphus, after whose death, he remained in foreign parts, till he returned to take possession of the fortune of his family: he was a very accomplished gentleman, and much esteemed in his country, which he had the honour to represent in parliament, with Sir Horatio Townshend. He was among the most zealous in the convention parliament, for the restoration of the royal family, and sat afterwards in the house of commons, as member for the borough of Yarmouth, at their particular invitation. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the house of commons, out of their

their own members, to see the army disbanded, in 1661, and was chosen by the city of Norwich, with three other gentlemen of distinction, viz. Sir Horatio Townshend, Sir John Holland, and Sir Ralph Hare, to wait on the King, soon after his return, with the resignation of their charter, which his Majesty graciously restored to them: in the year 1663, he was created a Baronet, and dying in 1677, left issue, by Margaret, daughter of —— Randall, of Pulham in Norfolk, Esq; six daughters and three sons; 1. Catherine, who married Edward Stafford, of Marlwood, near Thornbury in Gloucestershire, Esq; the lineal descendant of Sir Edward Stafford, who was ambassador to the King of France, from Queen Elizabeth, and of the family of the Staffords, dukes of Buckingham; 2. Margaret, wife of colonel Suckling, of Wotton in Norfolk; 3. Mary, married to —— Lane, of Watlington in Northamptonshire, Esq; 4. Elizabeth, wife of Adam Banks, citizen and woollen-draper, of London; 5. Anne, who died single; 6. Philippa, a lady eminent for her many virtues and accomplishments, who married Dr. Edward Wetenhall, bishop of Cork and Ross, in Ireland, translated afterwards to the united sees of Kilmore and Ardagh; of the sons of Sir William, who were three, Sir William, the eldest, was his successor; 2. Edmund; and 3. Charles. Edmund, the second son, married, had issue, and died in 1703.

Sir William D'Oyly, eldest son and heir, was knighted, 1664, in the life-time of his father, and styled, Sir William the younger; and on his father's death, succeeded to the honour and estate. He was made one of the tellers of the Exchequer, and married Mary, daughter of —— Hadley, of Middlesex, Gent. (sister to the first lady of Arthur, earl of Torrington) by whom he had five sons; 1. Sir Edmund, his successor; 2. Henry, who died an infant; 3. Hadley, of Castle-yard, Holborn, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Yallop, son of Sir Robert Yallop, Knt. by whom he had issue four sons and one daughter; (1. Edward, who married the relict of —— Budd, Esq; and died about 1732, without issue; 2. John, bred to the law, and married in Jamaica, where he died about the year 1746, leaving a daughter, married to —— Cargill, attorney, at that place; 3. Sir Hadley, of whom hereafter; 4. Thomas, of Gray's-Inn, attorney at law, who died in 1761, having had, by Jane, daughter of Richard Walker, of Pitworth in Sussex, Esq; eight children, Edward, Elizabeth, and Jane, now living, and unmarried; and Mary, John, Thomas, Hadley, and Jane, who all died young. The daughter of Hadley D'Oyly, (third son of Sir William) who died in 1725, was Mary, married to Henry Binfield, of Hampstead in Middlesex, Esq; who is now living his widow.) The other children of Sir William, were

were Robert and George, who died infants; and Mary, a minor at the time of her father's death, in 1680. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Edmund D'Oyly, Bart. who married Dorothy, eldest daughter of Philip Bedingfield, of Ditchingham in Norfolk, Esq; By this lady, who died in Dec. 1718, he had two sons and a daughter; 1. Sir Edmund, his successor; 2. William; who died in 1737, unmarried. The daughter was Jane, who died young. Sir Edmund died in October 1760, and was succeeded by,

Sir Edmund D'Oyly, Bart. his only surviving son, who, dying in 1763, unmarried, was succeeded by,

Sir Hadley D'Oyly, Bart. third son of Hadley D'Oyly, Esq; third son of Sir William, before-mentioned. He was rector of Wotton and Felix Stow, in Suffolk, and by Henrietta-Maynard, (now living in London) daughter of Henry Osborne, of Nailworth, near Salisbury in Wiltshire, had issue two sons and five daughters; 1. Sir John, the present Baronet; and Hadley, born in May, 1755, now living. The daughters are, Elizabeth, Catherine, Harriot, Charlotte, and Anne, all living, and unmarried. Sir Hadley, who died in June, 1765, was buried at St. Helen's in Ipswich, and succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John D'Oyly, the present Baronet, who was born in January, 1754.

ARMS. Gules, three Bucks Heads, caboshed, Argent.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, two Eagles Wings, indorsed.

SEAT. At Shottisham in Norfolk.

214. PENNYMAN, of Ormesby, in Cleaveland, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 22, 1663.

THIS family, it is said, came from Saxony, before the conquest, and first settled in Kent. The name was originally wrote, Pen-na-man, signifying, the Chief-head-man. The descent from their first ancestor, down to James Pennyman, of Ormesby, Esq; grandfather to the first Sir James Pennyman, Bart. is not now perfectly known, the pedigree being lost in the civil wars, wherein the family were great sufferers, for their extraordinary loyalty to King Charles I.

Sir William Pennyman, of Marske, in the north-riding of Yorkshire, though a younger branch, was the first Baronet of the family, so created by King Charles I. He was in great favour with that prince, made governor of Oxford, and colonel of a regiment of foot; and in the civil wars, maintained two troops of horse, and one company of foot, at his own expence. He died without issue, Aug. 22, 1643, so that title became extinct. He was buried in Christ-church cathedral, in Oxford.

James Pennyman, of Ormesby, Esq; son and heir of James Pennyman, Esq; uncle to Sir William Pennyman, Bart. aforesaid, was a colonel in the army of King Charles I. and was knighted in the field. Both father and son were great sufferers for their loyalty, the father being fined 700l. besides obliged to settle 100l. per ann. on the teachers of those times; and the son fined 530l. whereupon, on account of his loyalty, Sir James was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 16 Car. II. He married Elizabeth Nortcliff, daughter and coheir of Stephen Nortcliff, Esq; of the Langton family, in Yorkshire, by whom he had issue one son, Sir Thomas, and died anno 1680.

Sir Thomas Pennyman, Bart. his successor, married Frances, daughter of Sir John Lowther, of Lowther in Westmorland, (grandfather to the late lord viscount Lonsdale, lord privy-seal to King William, of glorious memory) by whom he had issue, six sons and two daughters, viz. Sir James, John, Thomas, William, Charles, Henry, Elizabeth, and Catherine; John, William, Charles, and Catherine, are dead.

Sir James Pennyman, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded his father in dignity and estate, 1708. He married Mary, daughter of Michael Warton, of Beverley, in the east-riding of Yorkshire, Esq; (by Susanna, his wife, daughter of lord Poulet, of Hinton St. George in Somersetshire, and one of the coheirs to her brother, the late Sir Michael Warton, Knt.) by whom he hath had issue five sons; James, the eldest, since dead, married Dorothy, one of the daughters of the late Dr. William Wake, lord archbishop of Canterbury; 2. William, his successor; 3. Thomas; 4. Warton Warton, of Beverley, the late Baronet; 5. Ralph, a batchelor; and one daughter, dead. Sir James died Nov. 17, 1745, and was succeeded by his son,

Sir William Pennyman, Bart. who dying unmarried, April 16, 1768, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Warton Pennyman Warton, Bart. who married Charlotte, the daughter of Sir Charles Hotham, of Scarborough, Bart. by whom he had two sons and nine daughters, of which the following are now living; 1. Charlotte, married to Francis Boynton, of Ottingham, Esq; son of the late Sir Francis Boynton, of Burton-Agnes in Yorkshire, Bart. 2. Mary, married to Mr. Berry,

Berry, of Bristol; 3. Margaret, the wife of Henry Haister, of Winstead in Yorkshire, Esq; 4. Harriot, married to Henry Stapylton, of Wighill-park, in the said county, Esq; 5. Caroline, the wife of Roger Gee, of Bishop-Burton in Yorkshire, Esq; 6. Diana, who married Capt. George Hotham, son of Sir Beaumont Hotham, of Beverley, Yorkshire, Bart. Sir Warton died Jan. 14, 1770, and was succeeded by,

Sir James Pennymann, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Gules, a Cheveron, Ermine, between three half Spears, broken, the Staff, Or, and Iron, Argent.

CREST. In a mural Crown, Gules, a Lion's Head, erased, Or, pierced through the Neck with a broken Spear, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Fortiter & fideliter.*

SEATS. Ormesby and Thornton, in the North-Riding of Yorkshire.

215. TEMPEST, of Tong, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, May 25, 1664.

OF this ancient family, Roger Tempest, lord of the manor of Bracewell, in Craven in Yorkshire, founded the priory of Bolton, temp. King Stephen. His son, Richard, was witness to a charter, 18 Steph. and father of Roger, who lived 14 Hen. II. father of Richard, who lived temp. Hen. III. and gave to the abbot of Kirkstall, the advowson of the church of Bracewell. John, his son, lived about 40 Hen. III. and father of Sir Roger, living 10 Edw. I. who married Alice, daughter and heir of Walter de Waddington. Richard, his son, was in ward, 20 Edw. I. He was father of John Tempest, lord of the manors of Bracewell and Waddington, who had two sons, Sir John, and Sir Richard Tempest, Knt. living 8 Hen. IV. who, by Isabel, daughter and heir of John Graffus, of Studley, had issue, Sir William Tempest, Knt. who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir William Wishington, Knt. and had two daughters, Dowse, married to Mr. William Mallory, and Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Richard Norton. Sir John Tempest (elder brother of Sir Richard, before-mentioned) lived 23 Edw. III. and by Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Holland, Knt. had issue, Sir Richard, who, by Isabel, widow of John le Graffus, of Gemelin, was father of, 1. Sir John Tempest, Knt. 2. Roger, who married Catherine, daughter and heir of Peter Gilliot, of Brough-

Broughton, from whom the Tempests, of Broughton; 3. Peter; and 4. Robert.

Sir John, the eldest son and heir, was high-sheriff of Yorkshire, 18 and 37 Hen. VI. and of Lincolnshire, the thirty-fourth of that reign: he married Alice, daughter of Richard Sherburne, Esq; by whom he had, Nicholas, his son and heir, William, Robert, John, and Thomas; and four daughters; Anne, married to Sir Thomas Metham; Alice, to Sir Thomas Talbot, Knts. Maria, to Mr. John Sherburne; and Isabel, to Laurence Hamerton, by whom Sir Richard Hamerton, Knt. Nicholas Tempest, Esq; son and heir, living 22 Edw. IV. was (by Margaret, daughter of John Pilkington, Esq;) father of Sir Richard Tempest, of Bracewell, Knt. high-sheriff of Yorkshire, 8 Hen. VIII. whose wife was, Rosamond, daughter and heir of Tristram Bowling, of Bowling-hall, in the same county, Esq; by whom he had eight sons and four daughters; 1. Sir Thomas Tempest, Knt. sheriff of Yorkshire, 34 Hen. VIII. who had two wives, first, Margaret, daughter and coheir of William Bosvile, of Chevet, Esq; secondly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Tempest, Knt. his great uncle, but had no issue by either; 2. Sir John, who married Anne, daughter of William Lenthall, Esq; and died S. P. 3. Nicholas, of Bracewell, who, by Beatrice, daughter and heir of John Bradford, Esq; had issue two sons; 1. Richard, who, by Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, Esq; had no issue; she afterwards married Sir John Savile, baron of the Exchequer; 2. Robert, who, by Anne, daughter of Richard Pigot, Esq; had issue, Sir Richard Tempest, Knt. high-sheriff of Yorkshire, 20 Jac. I. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Rodes, Esq; justice of the Common-pleas, had issue one son, Richard Tempest, Esq; colonel for King Charles I. who, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Gervase Clifton, had Charles, who died unmarried; Elizabeth, married to John South, Esq; and Jane: the daughters of Sir Richard, and Elizabeth Rodes, were, Troth, married to Sir Thomas Tempest, Bart. and Frances, married, first, to John Osbaldeston, Esq; and secondly, John Ward, M. D. The fourth son of Sir Richard, and Rosamond Bowling, was, Robert; 5. George; 6. Christopher, who all died S. P. 7. Tristram, who married Alice, daughter of Alexander Medley; and, 8. Henry, of whom hereafter: the daughters of Sir Richard and Rosamond, were, Elizabeth, married to Sir Peter Fretchevile; Jane, to Sir Thomas Waterton, Knts. Anne, to John Lacy, and Beatrice, to William Gascoigne, Esqrs.

Henry Tempest, Esq; the youngest son, by marriage with Hellen, daughter and heir of Christopher Mirfield, of Tong, Esq; became possessed of that estate, which hath ever since been

the seat of his family, and had issue, Richard, of whom hereafter, Walter, Robert, and John; Beatrice, married to Mr. William Thornton; Margaret, to Mr. John Gascoigne, and Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Nicholas.

Richard, son of Henry, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Savile, of Thornhill, Esq; and had issue, Richard, and Dorothy, married to Mr. Michael Gleidhill; Richard, the only son and heir, by Alice, daughter of Richard Mauleverer, of Arncliffe, Esq; (re-married to William Horn, of Tong) was father of John Tempest, of Tong, Esq; Christopher, and Henry; Ellen; Beatrice, married to Mr. Thomson, and Elizabeth. John, eldest son and heir, died 1622, leaving issue by Catherine, daughter of Robert Duckenfield, of Duckenfield in Cheshire, Esq; Henry, and John; Henry Tempest, of Tong, Esq; son and heir, died 1657, having married Mary, daughter of Nicholas Bushel, of Bagdale in Yorkshire, Esq; had a numerous issue; 1. Sir John; 2. Richard; 3. Henry, who died S. P. 4. Nicholas, of York, 1712; 5. Peirce, of London, 1712; Catherine, and Dorothy, deceased; Mary, married to Mr. William Rogers, of Woodhouse, near Malton in Yorkshire; Eleanor, who died unmarried; and Annabella, married to Roger Shakelton, alderman of York.

John Tempest, of Tong, Esq; eldest son and heir, was created Baronet by King Charles II. and married Henrietta-Catherina, daughter of Sir Henry Cholmley, of Newton-Grange in Yorkshire, Knt. and had issue,

Henry, who had to wife, Alathea, daughter of Sir Henry Thompson, of Marston, Knt. but died issueless before his father, and Sir George, successor to the title; also two daughters, Catherine, who died unmarried; and Henrietta, wife of Fernando Latus, of Cumberland, Esq.

Sir George Tempest, Bart. successor to his father, married Anne, daughter and heir of Edward Frank, of Campsall in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had six sons; 1. Henry, his successor; 2. Nicholas; 3. John, married to Elizabeth, daughter of — Scrimshire, in Nottinghamshire, Esq; by whom he had only one daughter; 4. Robert; 5. George; and 6. Edward, who died unmarried; and a daughter, named Henrietta, who also died unmarried. Sir George died in Nov. 1745, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Henry Tempest, Bart. who married Maria, eldest daughter of — Holmes, of Wigston, Leicestershire, Esq; a branch of the ancient family of the Holmes, of the Isle of Wight. Sir Henry died in 1753, and left his widow, and one son,

Sir Henry Tempest, the present Baronet, born Jan. 13, 1753.

ARMS. Argent, a Bend, between six Martlets, Sable.

CREST. A Griffin's Head, erased, parted per Pale, Argent and Sable.

MOTTO. *Love as you find.*

SEAT. At Tong in Yorkshire.

216. OSBALDESTON, of Chadlington, Oxfordshire,

Created BARONET, June 25, 1664.

IS descended from the ancient family of the Osbaldestons, of Osbaldeston in Lancashire.

Sir John Osbaldeston, son of Jeffery, who was knighted at the battle of Poictiers in France, made a large addition to his estate by marrying Joan, sole daughter and heir of Roger Coughull, of Chadlington in Oxon, Esq; by which marriage he had, Chadlington, Shepenhull, and other manors in the same county, about 5 Hen. VI.

John, their son and heir, is mentioned in an indenture, dated June 2, 35 Hen. VI. to consent to the sale of Underwood, in the forest of Whichwood. He was father of Thomas, whose son, John, was high-sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire, 13 Hen. VIII. and left issue, Richard; whose son, John, was father of Arthur, of Chadlington, who, by Frances, daughter of Thomas Ketilby, of Steppel in Salop, left issue, Hercules, who had three wives; the male issue of the second and third, failed; but by his first wife, Judith, daughter of Thomas Emeley, of Helingdon in Oxon, he left,

John, his son and heir, 1635, who (by Joan, daughter of Sir Edward Littleton, of Henley in Salop, Knt. and sister to the solicitor-general, temp. Car. I.) had issue eight children, Sir Littleton, William, Elizabeth, Judith, Anne, Mary, Priscilla, and Frances.

Sir Littleton, the eldest son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 17 Car. II. he served in parliament for Woodstock, 1678, and married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Browker, of Sundrich in Kent, Esq; by whom he had issue, three sons and one daughter, Sir Lacy, John, Charles, and Joanna-Maria.

Sir Lacy Osbaldeston, Bart. the eldest son, succeeded to the title and estate, and marrying Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of William Blagrave, of Whitehill in Oxon, Esq; had five sons

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sons and two daughters; Littleton, and Lacy, who died young; Sir Richard, who succeeded to the title; Sir William, Sir Charles, Catherine, and Diana.

Sir Richard, the eldest son, succeeded to the dignity and estate, but dying young, was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir William Osbaldeston, Bart. who married Catherine, eldest daughter of Richard, lord viscount Wenman, of Tuam, in the kingdom of Ireland, (widow of the honourable Robert Bertie, Esq;) by her he had one son and three daughters, viz. John, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Charlotte, whereof, only one daughter, Catherine, survived him, and dying without issue male, was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir Charles Osbaldeston, Bart. who died in April, 1749, without issue.

Sir John Osbaldeston, who is said to be the present Baronet, descended from one of the younger sons of the first Baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a Mâscle, Sable, between three Ogresses, or Pellets.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Knight, on a white Horse, completely armed, Or, and on the Shield, the Family Arms.

MOTTO. *Constante et ferme.*

SEAT. At Chadlington in Oxfordshire.

217. ANDERSON, of Eyworth, Bedfordshire:

Created BARONET, July 13, 1664.

M R. COLLIER, in his Historical Dictionary, speaking of the Anderson's, says, ' Lionel Anderson, Esq; lineally descended from the ancient family of the Andersons, of Northumberland, (as appears by a grant from Clarendon,) afterwards settled in Lincolnshire, from whom this Lionel is in the genealogy the seventeenth. Their first name was, (as Sir Richard Anderson, the antiquarian, relates) L'isle; but, marrying an heiress, were obliged to take her name of Anderson. The chief seat of this family is Broughton, (now enjoyed by Sir Stephen Anderson, Bart.) in Lincolnshire: there are likewise three other branches of it, as, Sir Edmond Anderson, in Hertfordshire, (of Porters, in Shenley parish) Sir Richard, in Buckinghamshire, (of Penley, in Tring parish) and Sir John, of Newcastle; this family (of which Lionel is the eldest branch) intermarried with several of the nobility, and a great many of the principal gentry of several counties; as

‘ that of Sheffield, Clinton, alias Fines, Sherwood, Butler, Beaumont, Booth, all noble families, and as for commoners, they are related, by marriage, to the L'Estranges, Mounson's, Dallison's, Fitzwilliams's, Cotton's, of Huntingdonshire, Constable's, of Yorkshire, Johnson's, of Lancashire, (the name of this Lionel's mother) and to several other families of figure and consideration.’

Sir Edmund Anderson, Knt. lord chief-justice of the Common-pleas, who made so great a figure in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was son of Edward Anderson, of Flixborough in Lincolnshire, Esq; and grandson of Henry Anderson, of Wrawbrey, in the same county, Esq; descended from the Anderson's of Northumberland.

This Sir Edmund married Magdalen, daughter of Christopher Smith, of Annables in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom he had three sons and six daughters; 1. Edmund, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Inkpenn, Esq; and died without issue; his widow afterwards married Sir Robert Bell, of Upwell in Norfolk, Knt. 2. Sir Francis, ancestor to the present Sir Stephen Anderson, Bart. and 3. William, ancestor to the Andersons of Kilnwick-Piercy, in Yorkshire. Sir Edmund died Aug. 1, 1605, and was buried at Eyworth in Bedfordshire, as appears by the following certificate, extracted from the funeral certificate-book, of William Camden, Esq; Clarendieux; ‘ The right worshipfull, Sir Edmund Anderson, knight, lord chiefe-justice of the Common-pleas, departed this transitorie lyfe, the first of August, 1605, in London, whose funeralls were solemnised the fifte of September, at Eyworth, in the countie of Bedford, next following; the said Sir Edmund Andersonne, maried Magdalin, daughter of Christopher Smyth, Esq; by whome he had yssue, two sonnes, and foure daughters, viz. Sir Francys Andersonne, sonne and heyre, who maried Judith, the theird daughter of Sir Stephen Some, of London, knight, by whom as yeats he hath no yssue. William Andersonne, second sonne, maried Joane, sister to William Essex, of Lamborn, and as yeatt hath no yssue. Margaret, eldest daughter, maried to Sir Thomas Monson, of Burton, in the countie of Lincoln, knight, by whom she hath yssue, John Monson, Thomas Monson, Brigid, and Magdalyn. Catherin, second daughter to Sir Edmund, maried Sir George Both, of Dunham, in the countie of Chester, knight, by whom she hath yssue, William Both, Francys Both, Thomas Both, Alice, Marie, Susan, and Francisca. Grisild, third daughter to Sir Edmund, aforesaid, maried Sir John Sheffeld, sonne and heyre to the lord Sheffeld, by whom she hath yssue, Douglas, Elizabeth, fourth daughter, maried

* for his descendants, see above. p. 122 &c. — ‘ Sir

Sir Hatton Farmor, sonne and heyre of Sir — Farmor, of Eston, in the countie of Northampton, knight.

‘ Sir Francys Anderson, knight, sonne and heyre to the defunct, being chiefe mourner, assisted by Sir Thomas Monson, Sir Stephen Some, Sir George Both, and Sir John Rotheram, knights; the standard borne by Mr. Robert Anderson, the pennon, by Mr. Roger Anderson, Esqrs; healme and crest, borne by Holland, Portcullis, deputie for Mervurye Patten, bluementle, sword and targe, by Mr. St. George, Norroy, cote-armour, by Mr. Camden, Clarenceux, King of armes of the province.’ Sir Edmund’s lady died Jan. 9, 1622, and was buried in the same church with him.

Sir Francis Anderson, eldest surviving son and heir to Sir Edmund, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and had two wives: first, Judith, daughter of Sir Stephen Soame, Knt. lord-mayor of London, by whom he had two sons, Edmund and Stephen, of whom hereafter; Edmund Anderson, of Stratton in Bedfordshire, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Alice, daughter and sole heir of Sir John Constable, of Dromonby in Yorkshire, Knt. (by Dorothy, daughter and coheir of Benedict Barnham, Esq; alderman of London, sister to the lady of Sir Francis Bacon, Knt. baron Verulam, and viscount St. Albans) by whom he had only one daughter and heir, Dorothy, married to John Cotton, of Conington in Huntingdonshire, Esq; (afterwards Sir John Cotton, Bart.) Judith, his wife, surviving him, was re-married to Sir Thomas Cotton, of Conington, Bart. (to whom she was second wife) father of Sir John, by his first wife. This Edmund Anderson, Esq; lies buried at Eyworth.

Sir Francis Anderson, Knt. before-mentioned, married to his second wife, Audrey, eldest daughter to Sir John Botiler, of Hatfield-Woodhall in Hertfordshire, Knt. and Bart. created lord Botiler, of Bramfield, (by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir George Villiers, of Brookesby in Leicestershire, Knt. and sister to George, duke of Buckingham) by whom he had two daughters, Frances, who died unmarried, and another; and one son, Sir John Anderson, of St. Ives in Huntingdonshire, Bart. so created, Jan. 3, 1628, who dying without issue, that title became extinct. Audrey surviving Sir Francis, her husband, married, secondly, Sir Francis Leigh, Bart. afterwards created lord Dunsmore, and earl of Chichester, by whom she had two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Thomas, earl of Southampton, (who left by her a daughter, Elizabeth, first married to Joceline, earl of Northumberland, by whom he had the late dutchess of Somerset; and secondly, to Ralph, duke of Montagu, by whom she was mother of John, the late duke) and 2. Mary, to George Villiers, viscount Grandison. This Sir Fran-

cis Anderson, Knt. died Dec. 22, 1616, and was buried at Eyworth.

Stephen Anderson, Esq; second son of Sir Francis, (by his first lady) married Catherine, daughter of Sir Edwyn Sandys, of Ombersley in Worcestershire, Knt. by whom he had five sons and seven daughters; 1. Stephen, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward, who died an infant; 3. Francis, ancestor to the Andersons, of Manby in Lincolnshire; 4. Edmund, who died Aug. 6, 1724, and left issue, in Bedfordshire; and 5. Edwin, who left two sons, Edwin and Henry, of Lincolnshire: the daughters were, 1. Catherine, who died an infant; 2. Penelope, married to Sir William Glynne, of Bisseter in Oxfordshire, Bart. 3. Mary, who died young; 4. Catherine, and 5. Elizabeth, who both died unmarried; and 6. Judith, married to John Lister, of Bawtry in Yorkshire, Esq; and 7. Frances, who died unmarried: Catherine, the mother of these sons and daughters, lies buried at Eyworth.

Stephen Anderson, Esq; eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 16 Car. II. He had two wives: first, Mary, daughter of Sir John Glynne, Knt. serjeant at law, sister to Sir William Glynne, Bart. by whom he had only one daughter, Anne, married to Sir Willoughby Hickman, of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, Bart. Lady Anderson, dying Feb. 25, 1667, was interred at Eyworth.

Sir Stephen married to his second lady, Judith, daughter of Sir John Lawrence, Knt. alderman of London, by whom he had one son, Sir Stephen, his successor, and three daughters, Abigail, Penelope, and Catherine, who all died unmarried; and dying Jan. 9, 1707, was interred with his ancestors, at Eyworth.

Sir Stephen Anderson, Bart. only son and successor to his father, had in marriage, Anne, only daughter of Sir Martin Lumley, of Bardfield in Essex, Bart. (by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Jonathan Dawes, Knt. alderman of London) by whom he had five sons and five daughters; 1. Sir Stephen, of whom hereafter; 2. Edmund, of Magdalen college, Cambridge, who died Feb. 9, 1766, unmarried, 3. Jonathan, who died unmarried; 4. Henry, who died young; and 5. Henry, of the Inner-Temple, barrister at law, who died March 18, 1761, unmarried: the daughters of Sir Stephen were, 1. Anne, married to the reverend Dr. Anthony Ellis, rector of St. Olave's, Old-Jury, and prebendary of Gloucester. He died ~~of Gloucester~~, Jan. 18, 1761, and left one daughter, Elizabeth-Frances; 2. Judith, who died unmarried, Jan. 29, 1740-1; 3. Elizabeth, who died unmarried; 4. Mary, married to Justinian Isham, Esq; (who died March 28, 1743) grand-
son

son of Sir Justinian Isham, of Lamport in Northamptonshire, Bart. 5. Frances, married to Edward Radcliffe, of Devonshire-Square, London, Esq; turkey-merchant, (who died Sept. 22, 1764) grandson of Sir Ralph Radcliffe, of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, Knt. Sir Stephen died Oct. 21, 1741, and was buried at Eyworth, and succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Stephen Anderson, the present baronet, who married Elizabeth, only daughter of Miles Barne, Esq; of London, merchant, by whom he has had issue one son, Stephen, who died very young.

ARMS. Quarterly: 1. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Crosses, flory, Sable. 2. Sable, five Estoils, 2, 1, 2, Argent.

CREST. In a ducal Crown, Or, a Hind's Head, caboshed, proper, shot through with an Arrow, Sable, bearded and feathered, Argent.

SEATS. At Eyworth in Bedfordshire, and Broughton in Lincolnshire.

218. LORAIN, of Kirk-Harle, Northumberland.

Created BARONET, Sept. 26, 1664.

ROBERT, the first of this family in England, came an officer in the army of William the Conqueror, who, as well for his service in that expedition, as after in the sixth year of the reign of his son, William, against Malcolm, King of Scots, was rewarded with several hides of land in the East, West, and Middle-Harrington, and at Ufferton, all in the county of Durham, for him and his heirs for ever. Some of this family have been knights-templars, as may be seen in the Temple-church, and have matched with the ancient and principal gentry of that country, where they have lived upwards of three hundred years, and were frequently of the retinue of the noble family of Piercy, earls of Northumberland, in their expeditions for the defence of their country, against the depredations of the Scots. Kirkharle, with about 1900 acres of arable land, came into the family, temp. Hen. IV. by the marriage of William Loraine, with Johanna, eldest daughter and coheir of William del Strother. Edward, his son, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Harding, of Hallingside in Durham, by whom he had several children, and died temp. Rich. III.

Robert Loraine, his descendant, was so zealous a prosecutor of robbers, moss-troopers, &c. in the border-service, that he constantly kept a number of horses and arms ready, as others of the best families in the neighbourhood did, particularly, Fenwick, of Wallington, Swinburn, of Capheaton, Shaftoe, of Little-Bavington, &c. for which extraordinary service, the Scots conceived such great malice to the said Robert, that a party of them lay in ambush betwixt his house and the church, (where he frequently resorted for his devotion) and in his return home, suddenly surprized him, and dragged him into an adjacent close, where they barbarously murdered him, and cut him, as they had often threatened, as small as flesh for the pot; in memory whereof, his successor set up a great stone, remaining to this day. About 14 Hen. VIII. this unfortunate gentleman married Margaret, daughter of Robert Bowes, of the bishoprick of Durham, Esq; and had issue,

William, his son and heir, married to Agnes, daughter of Sir William Waters, of Yorkshire, Knt. (who surviving him, was re-married to John Lisle, of Aeton in Northumberland, Esq;) by whom he had, Robert, Ursula, and Dorothy, married to Thomas Ogle, of Kirkley in Northumberland, Esq.

Robert, his son and heir, took to wife, Thomasine, daughter of Thomas Warter, of Whitwell in Durham, Gent, and died 15 Jac. I. (she afterwards married baron Hilton) by whom he was father of Thomas and William.

Thomas, the eldest son and heir, was so great a lover of learning, that though he was then the sole male person of his family, yet he continued at Cambridge, with that famous man for learning and virtue, Mr. Mede, and was reputed one of the greatest masters of the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew tongues, of any layman in that university. He was so loyal to the King, as his ancestors had always been, that in Oliver's time, the rebels burnt seventeen houses in one of his towns, to the ground; his learned and sober qualifications brought him into so great an esteem and familiarity with Dr. Cosins, lord bishop of Durham, that he stood godfather to his only son, to whom he gave, upon that occasion, a handsome present of plate. He married, in 1636, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Bewick, of Cloase-house in Northumberland, Esq; and daughter and coheir of Charles Maddison, of Sutwell-side in Durham, Esq; (sister to Sir Ralph Maddison, of Newcastle, Knt.) by whom he had only one son, Thomas. He died at Newcastle, Oct. 1649, and was interred in the south isle of St. Nicholas church.

Thomas Loraine, Esq; his only son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, by King Charles II. He married Grace, the eldest daughter of Sir William Fenwick, of Wallington,

lington, Bart. (eldest son of Sir John Fenwick, Bart. by Grace Loraine, of this family, a reputed beauty) and sister to Sir John Fenwick, Bart. who was attainted, temp. Will. III. by whom he had issue, fourteen sons and five daughters; and dying Jan. 1717, was buried at Kirk-Harle.

Sir William Loraine, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded him in dignity and estate. He was educated at Lincoln's-Inn, and took the degree of barrister at law, and practised some years. He married two wives, first, Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Sir John Lawrence, Knt. alderman, and lord-mayor of London, in the sickness year. She died in about three years, and left no issue. He married to his second wife, Anne, only daughter of Richard Smith, of Preston in Lincolnshire, Esq; and sister to Richard Smith, of Enderby, in the county of Leicester, Esq; (who followed King Charles II. beyond sea, attending him during his exile, and returned with him at the restoration, and was made clerk of the cheque) by whom he had issue, five sons and four daughters; Thomas, his eldest son, died three weeks after he was born, and was interred in the vault of St. Clements Danes, in Middlesex; Sir Charles was his second son and successor; two other of the sons died young; Richard, his youngest son, was entered of the Temple, and died suddenly at Newington, in Middlesex, Oct. 26, 1738, unmarried.

During the time of the court of wards, the heirs of this family falling into wardship by their infancy, were defrauded of several parcels of their estate; but by the great care and management of this Sir William, a considerable part of the ancient estate, as Ufferton, &c. with the manors and lordships of Kirk-Harle, which is holden of the crown, of the manor of East-Greenwich, by a rent of 5s. per ann. as a member of the barony of Bolbeck, (which by mismanagement was greatly diminished) is intirely redeemed; to which he added, by purchase, Little Swinburne, Denum, part of Great Bavington, which two last were in the family above three hundred years ago, and members of the manor of Kirk-Harle. Sir William was a very great planter, by which means, and draining of morasses, marshy grounds, inclosing, and tillage, he improved great part of his estate, one third in value. He died Jan. 22, 1743, aged eighty-four, was buried at Kirkhall, and succeeded in dignity and estate by his only surviving son,

Sir Charles Loraine, Bart. who married to his first wife, Margaret, daughter of Ralph Lambton, of Lambton-hall, in the county of Durham, Esq; By this lady he had issue only one daughter, Dorothy, who died an infant. His second lady was Dorothy, daughter of Ralph Mylott, of Whitehall, in the county of Durham, Esq; by whom he had issue four sons, now

living; 1. William, his successor; 2. Charles, who has taken the surname of Smith; 3. Lambton; 4. James-Thomas. Sir Charles died April 29, 1755, aged fifty-four, and was buried at Kirkhall. He was succeeded by,

Sir William Loraine, his eldest son, who is the present baronet, and a minor.

ARMS. Quarterly, Sable and Argent, a plain Cross, counterquartered of the Field.

CREST. A Laurel-Tree, couped, two Branches sprouting out, proper, and fixed to the lower part thereof with a Belt, Gules, edged and buckled, Or, which, according to tradition in the family, was granted for some action in the field.

MOTTO. *Lauro scutoque resurgo.*

SEAT. At Kirk-Harle in Northumberland.

219. WENTWORTH, of Breton, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Sept. 27, 1664.

THIS family is a branch from that of Wentworth Woodhouse, which has flourished for several ages in the West-riding of Yorkshire. They had denomination from the lordship of Wentworth, in the wapentake of Strafford, in the county of York, as is evident from several of our genealogists, who all agree, that Reginold de Wyntworth, of Wyntworth, living in the reign of William the Conqueror, had issue, Henry de Wyntworth, whose son, Richard, had issue, Michael de Wyntworth, father of Henry de Wyntworth, and he, of Hugh de Wyntworth, who had issue, William Wyntworth, of Wyntworth, whose son and heir, Robert de Wyntworth, married Emma, daughter and heir of William Woodhouse, of Woodhouse in Yorkshire, and thereby acquiring that estate, made it his principal residence, which has ever since retained the name of Wentworth-Woodhouse.

This Robert de Wyntworth, was living in the reigns of King Henry III. and King Edward I. and left issue, William, his son and heir, who died in 2 Edw. II. having married Beatrix, daughter of Gilbert de Thakel, in Yorkshire, by whom he had, William, his son and heir.

Which William Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, Esq; took to wife, Isabel, daughter and coheir of William Pollington, Esq; son and heir of Sir Thomas Pollington, of Pollington in Yorkshire, Knt. and left issue two sons; 1. William Went-

Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, Esq; the direct ancestor to the present earl of Strafford; 2. John Wentworth, Esq; who was seated at Elmsall in Yorkshire, and by Joan, his wife, daughter of Richard Tyes, was father of John Wentworth, of Elmsall, who, by Alice, daughter and heir of Roger Bisset, had another John Wentworth, whose wife was, Agnes, sister and coheir of Sir William Dransfield, of West-Breton in Yorkshire, by whom he had three sons; 1. John, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard Beaumont, of Whitley-hall in Yorkshire, Esq; and was ancestor to the late Sir Butler Wentworth, of North-Elmsall in Yorkshire, Bart. which title is now extinct; 2. Roger Wentworth, of Nettlested in Suffolk; which Roger was in such esteem with Henry, lord Scroop, of Masham, that he had a legacy by the last will of that lord, bearing date the twenty-third of June, 1415, 3 Hen. V. And afterwards marrying Margery, daughter and heir of Sir Philip Spencer, of Nettlested in Suffolk, by Elizabeth, his wife, relict of William Scroop, earl of Wiltshire, and daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Tiptoft, Knt. he became possessed of several lordships in Suffolk, Essex, and other counties. The said Sir Philip Spencer, was grandson and heir of Sir Philip Spencer, a younger son of Hugh, earl of Gloucester; and Sir Robert Tiptoft, was a younger brother of John Tiptoft, grandfather of John, earl of Worcester.

The before-mentioned Margery, was a very young widow, at the time of her marriage to the said Roger Wentworth; her first husband, John, lord Ross, being slain with the duke of Clarence, on Easter-eve, 22 Martii, 9 Hen. V. without having any issue by her. She died on the twentieth of April, 18 Edw. IV. having also survived her second husband, by whom she had issue two sons; 1. Sir Philip Wentworth, of Nettlested, Knt. and 2. Henry Wentworth, of Codham in Essex, Esq; ancestor to Sir John Wentworth, of Gosfield, in the same county, Knt. who was created a baronet at the first institution of the order; and dying in 1631, left issue two daughters, his coheirs, Anne, wedded to William, lord Grey, of Werke, and Catherine, to Thomas Wentworth, lord Wentworth, and earl of Cleveland, lineally descended from Sir Philip Wentworth, of Nettlested, before-mentioned.

Thomas, lord Wentworth, eldest son of the earl of Cleveland, was summoned to parliament in 16 Car. I. and behaved himself with extraordinary bravery, during the civil wars against the rebels. Also in the year 1652, was sent into Denmark, to solicit assistance on his Majesty's behalf; but dying in the lifetime of his father, on the seventh of March, 1664, without issue-male, the titles of earl of Cleveland, &c. became extinct, and

and the barony of Wentworth descended to his only daughter and heir, Henrietta, who dying unmarried, on the twenty-third of April, 1686, it devolved on Anne, daughter to Thomas, earl of Cleveland, and wife to John, lord Lovelace. Which lady departed this life on the seventh of May, 1697, having survived John, lord Lovelace, her son and heir, who died without issue-male, on the twenty-sixth of September, 1693, leaving Martha, his only daughter and sole heir, her successor in the barony of Wentworth.

This Martha, lady Wentworth, attended at the coronation of Queen Anne, as baroness Wentworth, of Nettlested, which title was adjudged to her in parliament, by descent, and confirmed in 1702. She was married to Sir Henry Johnson, of Bradenham in Buckinghamshire, Knt. who died on the twenty-ninth of September, 1719, having had no issue by her.

But, the third son of John Wentworth, Esq; and Agnes, sister and coheir of Sir William Dransfield, (or Dronfield) was,

1. Richard Wentworth, of Everton in Nottinghamshire, who enjoyed his mother's estate at West-Breton : he married Matilda, or Maud, countess of Cambridge, daughter of the lord Clifford, and relict of Richard, earl of Cambridge, who was beheaded, son of Edmund, of Langley, duke of York, and had issue, Richard, William, Thomas, and Anne. And to his second wife, Cecilia — ; Isabel, his daughter, married to Richard Wheatley, of Wooley, Esq; His will bears date, Dec. 20, 1447.

2. Richard Wentworth, of Breton, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Isabel, daughter of Sir William Fitz-Williams, of Emley, and Sprotburgh, Knt. and had issue, Matthew, William, John, Robert, Amer, Thomas, Cecilia, Grace, and Alice ; one of these daughters was married to Nicholas Burdett, of Denby, and another, to — Usher, of Fetherstone. His will bears date, Oct. 13, 1488.

3. Matthew Wentworth, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Woodrove, of Wooley, Knt. and had issue, Sir Thomas, Thomas, Beatrix, married to Arthur Kaye, of Woodsom, Esq; and afterwards, to William Arthington, of Castley, Esq; Anne, to — Brakensby, of Lincoln, and Mary, to John Buxton, of Kinnerly. His will bears date, Nov. 10, 1505.

4. Sir Thomas Wentworth, knight-marshall, temp. Henry VIII. eldest son and heir, was servant to King Henry VII. and to King Henry VIII. He married Isabel, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, of Elmsall, Esq; the indentures of marriage bear date, Aug. 1. 23 Hen. VII. He died without issue, and was succeeded by,

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5. Thomas Wentworth, Esq; his younger brother, who, by Anne, daughter of Roger Dynely, of Swillington, Esq; had issue, Matthew, Richard, Elizabeth, married to Bryan Snawell, of Bilton, Esq; Isabel, to Thomas Burdett, of Birthwaite, Esq; Frances, to Stephen Lacy, of Hawkston in Suffolk, Esq; Anne, to Roger Popely, of Morehouse, Esq; and Alice, to Thomas Knaresforth, of Knaresforth-hall, Esq. His will bears date, Aug. 19, 1557.

6. Matthew Wentworth, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Maud, daughter of Sir William Middleton, of Stockeld, Knt. and had issue, Matthew, and four daughters, Jane, married to William Rockley, of Rockley, Esq; Elizabeth, to Marmaduke Monkton, of Cavel, Esq; Isabel, to Paul Hammerton, of Monkroyd, Esq; and Mary, not married. His will bears date, May 13, 1572.

7. Matthew Wentworth, Esq; only son and heir, justice of peace, 41 Eliz. married Dorothy, daughter and coheiress of Richard Charlesworth, of Totties, paroch. Burton, and had issue seven sons, George, Matthew, William, Michael, Gervase, Henry, and John, but all those collateral branches are extinct, and Anne, married to Darcy Washington, of Adwick, Esq. His will is dated, Dec. 19, 1637.

8. George Wentworth, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Mary, daughter of John Ashburnham, of Ashburnham in Sussex, Esq; (whose ancestor, Bertram de Ashburnham, was high-sheriff of Sussex and Surrey, the very year that William the Conqueror invaded England) and had issue six sons, William, George, Sir Thomas, Sir Matthew, Godfrey, and John, (this John married the daughter of Mr. Eyre, of Twothamfield in Derbyshire, and had issue, Thomas, and Mary, who married Thomas Edmunds, of Worburgh, Esq;) and four daughters, Dorothy, married to Michael Portington, of Portington, Esq; Mary, and Anne, died young, and Grace married to Richard Allot, of Billham-Grange, Gent.

9. William Wentworth, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Hester, daughter and coheiress of Richard Arthington, of Castley, Esq; he died without issue, and was succeeded by his third brother,

10. Thomas Wentworth, Esq; deputy-lieutenant of the West-Riding, and captain of a troop of trained bands: he distinguished himself in a very signal manner, in the unhappy times of King Charles I. from the first Scottish expedition, to the end of the civil wars; and after that King's death, suffered very much in his person, by imprisonment, and in his estate, by sequestration; but for his loyalty and firm adherence to the crown, his services and sufferings in his father's cause, King Charles II.

knighted him, and rewarded him with a baronet's patent, Sept. 27, 1664. Sir Thomas married Grace, sole daughter and heiress of Francis Popeley, of Woolcy-Morehouse, Esq; but died without issue; she survived him, and afterwards married Alexander, earl of Eglintoun, in Scotland.

11. Sir Matthew Wentworth, Bart. succeeded his brother, Sir Thomas; he married to his first wife, Judith, daughter of Cotton Horn, Gent. but had no issue by her; to his second, Judith, daughter of Mr. Rhodes, of Flockton, and relict of Mr. Thorp, of Hopton, by whom he had one son, Sir Matthew: to his third, Anne, daughter of William Osbaldeston, of Hunmanby, Esq; but had no issue by her; she survived him, and was afterwards married to Sir William Hustler, of Acklam, Knt.

12. Sir Matthew Wentworth, Bart. only son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Osbaldeston, of Hunmanby, Esq; and had issue three sons and three daughters, viz. Matthew, who died young; Sir William; Thomas, brigadier-general of his Majesty's forces, and colonel of a regiment of foot; he married Elizabeth, daughter and coheiress of Robert Lord, of London, Gent. but had no issue by her. Grace, married Thomas Staines, of Sowerby, Esq; Anne, married Thomas Hassell, of Thorp, Esq; and Elizabeth.

13. Sir William Wentworth, Bart. was deputy-lieutenant of the West-Riding, captain of a troop of trained bands, and member of parliament for the borough of Malton. He married Diana, daughter of Sir William Blacket, of Newcastle, Bart. dec. and has had issue, five sons and three daughters, viz. William, William, and Charles, all died young; Thomas, his successor; and Richard, who died unmarried; Diana, married to Godfrey Bosville, of Gunthwait, Esq; Elizabeth, Julia, and Annabella, now living.

Sir Thomas Wentworth, his only son and successor, is the present baronet, who served the office of high-sheriff for Yorkshire in the year 1765.

ARMS. Sable, a Cheveron, between three Leopards Faces, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath of his Colours, a Griffin, passant, Argent, beaked and membered, Gules.

SEAT. At Breton in Yorkshire.

220. BIDDULPH, of Westcombe, Kent.

Created BARONET, Nov. 2. 1664.

THIS anciently family, originally of Staffordshire, is denominated from Biddulph, a village in the north parts of that county, of which they have been lords, from the conquest.

Mr. Erdeswick, in his *Survey of Staffordshire*, p. 2. and 31, says, ' The Biddulphs derive themselves from one Ormus de Guidon, lord of Darlaveston, who lived either in the Conqueror's time, or the next succeeding age, and had three sons, Robert, Edward, and Thomas, by a daughter of Nicholas Beauchamp, sheriff of Staffordshire. Robert's line quickly ended in females. Edward, in the sixth descent, who married Cecily, sole daughter and heiress of Thomas Verdon.' But in a pedigree, now in the hands of Simon Biddulph, of Frankton in Warwickshire, it is wrote, that Cecily, daughter of Thomas Overton, de Overton, who bore a Cross, Gules, married Robert Biddulph; and which arms, the Biddulph's now quarter; whereas, the Verdon's bore a Fret.

The first we find mentioned, is Henry Bydulfe, of Over-Bydulfe in Staffordshire, whose son, Thomas, had issue, Roger, living 24 Edw. I. father of Roger, who had a son, John, and a daughter, Agnes, married to Richard, son of William Broughton; John had issue, Robert Biddulph, of Biddulph, who, by Cecily, daughter and coheir of Thomas Overton, of Overton, was father of William, who, by Helen, cousin and heir to Richard, the son of William Greenway, had Richard, who had two sons,; 1. Richard Biddulph, of Biddulph, Staffordshire, who married Petronell, daughter of Sir Robert Aston, Knt. and was ancestor to those of that place; 2. Simon Biddulph, of Elmehurst in Staffordshire, Esq; father of Simon, whose son, Simon, died 1632, having married Joyce, daughter of Richard Foyer, of Uttoxeter, Esq; had issue; 1. Michael, of whom hereafter; 2. George, a merchant, in London, who died unmarried; 3. Anthony, of Wood-street, London, merchant, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Palmer, Esq; alderman of London, (by Mary, his wife, daughter of Cradock, of Staffordshire) by whom he had several children, and was ancestor to the Biddulph's, of Ledbury in Herefordshire, and Poleworth in Warwickshire; 4. John; 5. Humphry; 6. William, which three last, it is presumed, died S. P.

Michael

Michael Biddulph, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir William Skeffington, of Fisherwick in Staffordshire, Bart. by whom he had ten sons, most of which died young, or unmarried; and four daughters, of which, Elizabeth, married Richard Brandreth, of Shenston in Staffordshire; Mary, to John Palmer, of Temple-hall in Leicestershire, and Anne, to Roger Berkenhead, of London, merchant. This Michael died Jan. 28, 1657, aged eighty; and his wife, Aug. 30, 1657, ætat. sixty-nine, and both lie buried in St. Chad's church, vulgarly called, Stowe church in Litchfield.

Theophilus Biddulph, Esq; the third son, was of Westcombe in Kent, and having first been knighted, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 16 Car. II. He married Susanna, daughter of Zachary Highlord, alderman of London, and had four sons; 1. Sir Michael, his successor; 2. Theophilus, who died May 20, 1650, unmarried, and was buried in St. Chad's church, Litchfield; 3. John; and 4. Simon, lord of Birdenburg in Warwickshire, who married Jane, eldest daughter of Edward Birch, of Leacroft, Esq; serjeant at law, by whom he had five sons and five daughters; 1. Edward, who married Anne, eldest daughter of Edward, second son of serjeant Birch, and had by her five sons, Theophilus, (the present baronet) Edward, John, William, and Charles; and two daughters, Jane and Anne. 2. John, who married Jane, daughter of Thomas Birch, Esq; eldest son of serjeant Birch; 3. Michael, of Ripple in Worcestershire; 4. Charles, of London; 5. Walter; Susanna, Jane, Mary, Anne, and Margaret. Sir Theophilus had also four daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Napier, of Luton-Hoo in Bedfordshire, Bart. Susanna, to Sir Edward Littleton, of Pillaton-hall in Staffordshire, Bart. Mary, wife to —, and Rachael, to Sir William Basset, of Claverton, Knt.

Sir Michael Biddulph, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, died April 20, 1718. He married, first, Henrietta-Maria, daughter of colonel Roger Witley, of Cheshire, and by her had issue, Sir Theophilus, his successor; Susanna, and Charlotte. By his second lady, Elizabeth, daughter of William D'Oyly, Esq; (who died at Sunning in Berkshire, April, 1740) he had Arabella, Sarah, and Bridget.

Sir Theophilus Biddulph, Bart. his only son, married Cary, daughter of Sir Charles Lyttelton, of Frankley in Worcestershire, Bart. by whom he had no issue. He died at Elmhurst in Staffordshire, May 16, 1743, and was succeeded by,

Sir Theophilus Biddulph, the present baronet, eldest son of Edward, son of Symon Biddulph, of Birdenburg, in the county of Warwick. He married Jane, only child of Michael, son of

the

the above-mentioned Symon, and by her has issue three sons, Theophilus, John, and William; and four daughters, Jane, Susanna, Elizabeth, and Charlotte-Mabella.

ARMS. Vert, an Eagle displayed, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Wolf, sejant, Argent, wounded on the Shoulder, proper.

SEAT. At Birbury, or Birdingbury, in Warwickshire.

221. WOLSTENHOLME, of London.

Created BARONET, January 10, 1664.

THE ancient family of the Wolstenholme's are descended from the Saxons, and seated in Lancashire, near Rochdale, on a place of their own name, and were there at the conquest.

About the year 1450, a younger brother of that family came into Derbyshire, and resided in Dronefield; and have matched into most of the gentry of those parts, as, the More's, the Fanshaw's, the Eyre's, the West's, &c.

John Wolstenholme, father of Sir John Wolstenholme, was a younger brother, born about the year 1520, nephew to Henry Fanshaw, Esq; the King's remembrancer, and to Sir —— More, his great uncle: after the wars in Scotland, in Ed. VI's reign, he came to London, and had an office in the custom-house; he died at Stanmore in Middlesex, where he lies buried; he married a Larkin, by whom he had issue three sons; Henry, who died without issue; John; and Thomas, who died a commander, in Muscovy; also one daughter.

John, his second son and heir, was knighted by King Charles I. and was distinguished by, Sir John the elder; he was a farmer of the customs, with Sir Abraham Dawes, Sir John Jacob, &c. in King Charles I's reign; he purchased Nostell-abbey in Yorkshire, and left a very great estate; he died in the year 1639, and was buried at Stanmore in Middlesex, in the church which he built himself.

He married Catherine Fanshaw, by whom he had two sons, John and Henry, and two daughters, Joan and Catherine. His second wife was, Catherine Wanton, of Yorkshire, by whom he had no issue. Henry, his younger son, died in the wars, in the palatinate, under the lord Vere. Joan, his eldest daughter, was married to Sir Robert Knollys, of Grays, in the county of Oxford, Knt. (by whom she had two sons and three daughters;

the sons married two sisters, daughters of one Saunders, in Berkshire; the eldest daughter married Sir John Corbet, of Shropshire, Bart. the second was married to — Egerton, of Staffordshire, Esq; the third to — Holmby, of Yorkshire, Esq;) Catherine, the second daughter of Sir John, married William Fanshaw, Esq; third son of Thomas Fanshaw, of Fanshaw-gate in Essex, Esq; King's remembrancer.

John, the eldest son and heir of Sir John, was known by the name of, Sir John the younger; he was knighted in his father's life-time, by King Charles I. In the time of the civil wars, the parliament fined him, and his father's partners in the farm of the customs, one hundred and fifty thousand pounds; to answer which great sums of money, his estate was all sold, upon a statute of bankrupt unjustly brought against him, for his loyalty to the crown; by which he became damnified above one hundred thousand pounds, besides great debts due from the crown, which are still unpaid, having carried plate, and other effects, to the value of eight or ten thousand pounds, to York, to be coined for his Majesty's service; besides the loss of his son, Henry, and his brother-in-law, Sir Thomas Dallison, both slain in the civil wars. There was a remarkable friendship between him and the earl of Clarendon, lord-chancellor. He was a farmer of the customs, with Sir John Shaw, Sir Nicholas Crispe, &c. after King Charles II's restoration, in two farms; and was restored to a patent of collector outward, in the port of London, from which he had been sequestred during the civil wars; he was created a baronet by King Charles II. after his restoration; but died in the year 1670, and was buried at Stanmore, near his father. He married Anne, sister of Sir Thomas Dallison, of Laughton in Lincolnshire, who was a colonel of horse under prince Rupert, which he raised at his own charge, and was slain at Naisby fight. By the said Anne, he had issue nine sons and two daughters; 1. John, who married Dorothy, daughter and coheir to Horatio, lord Vere, baron of Tilbury, and died before his father, without issue; he lies buried at Stanmore, under a stately monument of white marble; 2. Henry, who was killed in the fight at Marston-Moor, under prince Rupert, and died unmarried; 3. Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 4. Edward; 5. Christopher; 6. Charles; 7. Robert, who all lived to men's estate, and died unmarried; 8. and 9. both Williams, who died infants. Anne, the eldest daughter, married Sandford Nevil, of Cheet in Yorkshire, Esq; and Elizabeth, the youngest, was married to Richard Hutton, of Goldsborough in Yorkshire, Esq.

Sir Thomas, the third son, succeeded his father in the title and estate, being left sole executor; he died in the year 1691,

and lies buried in St. Margaret's, Westminster; he married Elizabeth, the daughter of Phineas Andrews, of Denton-court in Kent, Esq; (where he was chosen baron for the cinque-ports) by whom he had issue, six sons and six daughters, viz. 1. Sir John; 2. Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3. Edward, who died young; 4. Henry, who married Mary, the daughter of Stephen Jermin, of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; but left no male-issue; William, the fifth son, was lieutenant of the Tyger-prize man of war, and captain of the first regiment of guards, under colonel How, and died unmarried; and the sixth died unchristened. Anne, the eldest daughter, was married to Sir Philip Matthews, of Great-Gobions, in the county of Essex, Bart. (by whom she had one son, John, who was killed in Flanders, at the battle of Audenard, being a colonel of the foot-guards in the first regiment; and two daughters, Dorothy, who died unmarried; and Elizabeth, married to the reverend Mr. Thomas Dawson, minister of Windsor) Elizabeth, and Mary, his second and third daughters, died young; Catherine, the fourth daughter, was married to Sir Henry Bathurst, Knt. son to alderman Bathurst, of Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, by whom no issue; Mildred, the fifth daughter, died young; and Hester, the sixth daughter, was married to Thomas Hall, of Islington in Middlesex, Esq; son to Thomas Hall, Esq; first secondary in the King's remembrancer's office, at the exchequer, by whom he had one son, Thomas, and one daughter, Mary, married to captain Plukenet, of the first regiment of guards.

Sir John Wolstenholme, Bart. the eldest son, was several times chosen knight of the shire for the county of Middlesex, in the reign of King William, and once in the reign of Queen Anne; he married, first, Mary, daughter and sole heir of Nicholas Rainton, of Forty-hall in Endfield, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; by whom he had four sons and four daughters; 1. Sir Nicholas; 2. John, who went to Hugly-bay in the East-Indies, and there died unmarried; 3. Harvey, who was a captain in the first regiment of guards, and died unmarried, in 1713; and 4. Sir William, of whom hereafter: the daughters were, Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Catherine, three of which died unmarried, and Rebecca married Michael Harvey, of Comb in Surry, Esq; member of parliament for Milbourn-port in Somersetshire. Sir John married to his second lady, Temperance, daughter to the lord Crew, relict of Sir Rowland Alston, of Odell in Bedfordshire, Bart. by whom he had no issue; he died in the year 1708; and lies buried at Endfield, by his first lady.

308. WOLSTENHOLME, of London.

Sir Nicholas Wolstenholme, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded him in title and estate; he married Grace, daughter of Sir Edward Waldo, of Pinner in Middlesex, Knt. by whom he had no issue; he died Feb. 19, 1716, and was buried in the family vault at Enfield: she afterwards married the right honourable William-Ferdinando Carey, lord Hundsdon, by whom she had no issue, and died May 9, 1729, aged forty-six; he was succeeded in the dignity, by his next surviving brother,

Sir William Wolstenholme, Bart. fourth son of Sir John, before-mentioned, by Mary, daughter and sole heir of Nicholas Rainton, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Wheeler, by whom he had one son and four daughters; the son, and two daughters, died infants; the other two daughters were, Elizabeth; and Mary, married to Eliab Breton, of Nottton in Northamptonshire, Esq; nephew to Michael Harvey, of Comb, near Kingston in Surry, Esq; before-mentioned.

Sir William dying Jan. 31, 1723, was buried in the church at Enfield, and leaving no issue-male, the title went to,

Sir Thomas Wolstenholme, Bart. second son of the first Sir Thomas Wolstenholme, Bart. by Elizabeth, daughter of Phineas Andrews, Esq; before-mentioned, which Sir Thomas married Mary, daughter of — Hatton, Esq; who had a considerable place in the revenue, in Ireland, by whom he had four sons and three daughters; 1. Henry, who died at Barcelona, in the Colchester man of war, captain Lake, commander, unmarried; 2. Thomas, who died unmarried; 3. Sir Francis, his successor; and 4. Edmund, who died young: of the daughters, the eldest whereof married captain White. Sir Thomas dying Sept. 1738, was succeeded in the title by his only son,

Sir Francis Wolstenholme, who is said to be the present baronet.

ARMS. Azure, a Lion passant, guardant, between three Phoenixes, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Eagle displayed, Or, treading a twisted Snake, Vert and Or.

MOTTO. *In ardua virtus.*

222. J A C O B, of Bromley, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, Jan. 11, 1664.

THE first we find of this family is, William Jacob, of Horseheath in Cambridgeshire, part of which parish, doth at this day retain the name of Jacob's manor. He died 23 Hen.

VIII.

VIII. His son, Richard, was of the same place, and of Gamlingay, in the said county, where there is still in being, an ancient hospital, erected by the family. He married Winifrid, daughter of William Chambers, of Royston in Cambridgeshire, and had issue,

Robert Jacob, of Gamlingay, Esq; who married Catherine, daughter and heir of William Abraham, of London, merchant, (by Jane, his wife, daughter of Robert Bostock, of Cheshire) by whom he had issue, Abraham Jacob, of Gamlingay, and of Bromley, near Bow in Middlesex, Esq; whose wife was, Mary, daughter of Francis Rogers, of Dartford in Kent, by whom he had issue, seven sons and six daughters; though only two of the sons survived him, Sir John, of whom hereafter; and Robert, who, by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Alexander Packer, of Kings-Charleton in Gloucestershire, Esq; had issue two sons, James, who left no issue; and Alexander Jacob, a Turkey-merchant, married Dec. 26, 1691, Elizabeth, second surviving daughter of James lord Chandos, and sister to James Brydges, first duke of Chandos. By this lady (who after his decease married, secondly, Thomas Dawson, D. D. vicar of Windsor, and at length died, Nov. 23, 1739, and was buried at the family vault belonging to her noble brother, at Whitchurch in Middlesex) he had issue two sons; Alexander, born Dec. 6, 1692; and Robert, born 1698. The father died ----, and was interred at Bromley in Kent. The youngest son, Robert Jacob, was brought up to the Turkey trade, and married, in 1717, Mary, daughter of ---- Chapman, of the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the city of Westminster; and by her, who died in 1742, had issue an only daughter, Elizabeth, born 1727, who died unmarried, July 12, 1763. Her father, Robert, deceased at Boston in New-England, 1732. The eldest son, Alexander Jacob, was educated at Eton, and from thence went to the university of Oxford, and was admitted gentleman commoner at Christ-church college. After which he served his Majesty in a military capacity, and early rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1727, he was married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, to Ann, eldest daughter of William Nokes, of Bowerscourt, in the county of Worcester; and by her, who is still living, had issue a son, Alexander, born Dec. 26, 1731; and a daughter, Elizabeth. He departed this life on the thirteenth day of April, 1746, and was interred at Whitchurch; at which time, his son of his own name, Alexander Jacob, the present presumptive heir to the title, was bred at Winchester college, from whence he removed to Merton college, Oxford; and having entered into holy orders, was, upon

the accession of his present Majesty, admitted as one of the royal chaplains in ordinary.

In 1756, he married, at Blechingley in Surry, Mary, eldest daughter to Robert Clement, of that place, Esq; deceased; and by her, who departed this life, March 12, 1767, and was buried at the vault at Whitchurch, already mentioned, had issue three children; 1. Clement-Brydges Jacob, born 1759; 2. Margaret, born 1760; and 3. Charles Jacob, born 1761.

Sir John Jacob, (the eldest surviving son of Abraham Jacob, of Gamlingay, and of Bromley in Middlesex, Esq;) was knighted by King Charles I. 1633, being one of the farmers of his Majesty's customs, in the port of London, and possessed of a clear estate of 3000l. per ann. but adhering to the King, during the troubles, had his estate sequestered by the rebels, and by procuring, and lending large sums of money to the King, was a very great sufferer: Mr. Lloyd, in his Memoirs of eminent persons that suffered for their allegiance, has these particulars of this loyalist: ‘ We must not separate Sir Nicholas Crisp, from the worshipful Sir John Jacob, his partner, both in the farming of the custom-house, and his sufferings; a man, ever forward to assist his Majesty, saying, *What! shall I keep my estate, and see the King want wherewithal to protect it? If it please God to bless the King, though I give him all I have, I can be no loser; if not, though I keep all, I can be no saver;* and to relieve the clergy, ‘ valuing more their prayers, and God's blessing, than his own estate: employing under him only those honest cavaliers that suffered with him.’ For his loyalty and zeal for the royal family, he was deservedly advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 17 Car. II. He was made a commissioner of the customs, at the restoration, as he had been under King Charles I. and was one of the farmers of the customs, temp. Car. II. and upon the restoration, was restored to his estate: he built the great house now standing in Bromley. He had three wives; first, Elizabeth, daughter of John, son and heir of Sir Leonard Holliday, Knt. lord-mayor of London, by whom he had two sons, Abraham, that died without issue, and Henry, married to Margaret, daughter of ----- Ashburnham, but died issueless; also a daughter, Susanna, married to Sir Richard Wingfield, of Letheringham in Suffolk, Bart.

His second wife was, Alice, daughter of Thomas Clowes, of London, relict of John Eaglesfield, of London, merchant, by whom he had three sons, Sir John, his successor, Francis, who died without issue, and Robert, killed in Scotland, S. P. and three daughters, Alice, wife of Henry West, of Woodham-court in Sussex, Esq; Mary, to Walter, son and heir of Sir Arnold Breamis, of Bridge-court in Kent, Knt. and Hellen, to John, son of Sir John Hebdon, resident in Russia, 1664.

His third wife was, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir John Ashburnham, Knt. by whom he had a daughter, Margaret, married to —— Muschamp, of Row-Barnes in Surry, Esq; he died in February, or March, 1665-6. His lady surviving him, was re-married to Sir William Wogan, Knt. serjeant at law, and died April, 1697.

Sir John Jacob, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded him, and married Catherine, daughter of William lord Allington, of Horseheath in Cambridgeshire, and sister to Hildebrand lord Allington, and to Elizabeth lady Seymour, wife of Charles lord Seymour, of Trowbridge, mother to the late duke of Somerset. He died 1675, and was buried in the Savoy church, in the Strand, leaving issue, his son and successor,

Sir John Jacob, Bart. who went early into the army, almost all his father's estate being seized upon by the creditors of his grandfather, for money he had taken up to lend King Charles I. in the beginning of his troubles, and not repaid by the crown; and served for seventeen years, during the reigns of King James II. and King William III. in the latter, as colonel of an old regiment of foot, (commanded lately by colonel Cotton, in garrison at Gibraltar) which regiment he resigned to his brother-in-law, James, earl of Barrymore. Sir John was at the battle of the Boyne, sieges of Cork, and Kingsale, and sadly wounded at the battle of Killicranky, where Dundee was slain, and had colonel Hastings's regiment given him, by King William, who had a particular respect for him. He married the lady Dorothy Barry, daughter of Richard, earl of Barrymore, by whom he had a son, Hildebrand, born in 1693, and four daughters, Catherine, born in 1695, married to the reverend Dr. Oakes, rector of Withersfield in Suffolk; Elizabeth, born in 1696; Margaret, who died young; and Dorothy, born in 1703, married to captain Morley, of Halstead in Essex. Sir John died March 31, 1740.

Hildebrand Jacob, Esq; his only son, married Merriel, daughter of Sir John, and sister to the late Sir John Bland, of Kippax-park in Yorkshire, Bart. and died in Clarges-street, Middlesex, June 3, 1739, in his father's life-time, leaving one son, Sir Hildebrand, successor to his grandfather; and one daughter, Anne.

Which Sir Hildebrand Jacob, is the present baronet.

ARMS. Quarterly. First, Argent, a Cheveron, Gules, between three Tygers Heads, erased, proper. Second, Argent, three Boars, passant, Sable. Third, Sable, a Bend, engrailed, between six Billets, Argent. Fourth, Gules, three covered Cups, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Tyger, passant, proper, maimed and tusked, Or.

MOTTO. *Tantum in Superbos.*

SEAT. At West-Wratting in Cambridgeshire.

223. YEAMANS, of Bristol, Somersetshire.

Created BARONET, Jan. 12, 1664.

ROBERT YEAMANS, or Yeomans, Esq; was high-sheriff of Bristol, 1642, an alderman of the said city, and a man of great reputation in it; and being zealously attached to the interest of his majesty King Charles I. had formed a design, with several citizens of Bristol, to have delivered that city into the hands of the King's forces, and appointed March 7, 1643, in the night, to be the time: but the same evening, colonel Nathaniel Fiennes, (second son to the lord Say) had notice thereof, and prevented it, seizing upon divers of the persons concerned in that design, of whom, the chief were, Mr. Robert Yeomans, and Mr. George Boucher, a citizen there, of good estate, who, for that purpose, held correspondence with the court at Oxford; and a commission was obtained and sent from his Majesty, to Mr. Yeomans, to raise forces, and to constitute commanders for the King's service, and Mr. Boucher contrived an oath, or protestation, to be taken by all that joined themselves in this association.

After communication of councils, and many messages interchanged between Oxford and Bristol, it was resolved, that upon Monday, the seventh of March, in the night, Prince Rupert, with a strong party of the King's forces, should advance to Durdon-down, not a full mile from the city, and those within the city were to seize two of the ports, viz. Froomgate and Newgate, and having secured the guards there, were to open the said gates, and let in Prince Rupert, and his troops, who were to have notice given them to approach, by the ringing of St. John's, and St. Michael's bells; the confederates were to be distinguished by white tape in their hats, and the word to be, Charles. According to which project, divers of them were met, armed, at Mr. Yeoman's house, and others, at Mr. Boucher's, and waiting the appointed hour (which was three in the morning) to fall upon their work. But that evening late, a little boy declared, that divers musquets were carried into Mr. Yeomans's house; whereupon, a more diligent eye was kept

kept upon them, and, at last, a guard ordered to search the house, who were first denied entrance, but afterwards let in, where they found a considerable number of men and arms; there was some small offer of resistance, but the most were endeavouring an escape over the top of the house, and divers were taken, both there, and at Mr. Boucher's. Prince Rupert, with his forces, came that night to the Down, expecting, till five of the clock next morning, the signal and opening of the gates, but several pieces of ordnance being in the morning discharged that way, perceiving the design frustrated, his Highness drew off.

Whereupon, several were apprehended, and alderman Yeomans, and Mr. Boucher, were condemned by a council of war, for corresponding with Prince Rupert; and designing to deliver the city of Bristol into his hands.

Great endeavours were used by the King, and the generals of the royalists, to save the lives of these gentlemen, as appears by the following letters in Mr. Rushworth's Collections.

A letter from Patrick, earl of Forth, lord Etterick, and lord-lieutenant of all his Majesty's forces, sent by a drum, and directed to the commander in chief, and the council of war, in the city of Bristol.

' I HAVE been informed, that lately, at a council of war, you have condemned to death, Robert Yeomans, late sheriff of the city of Bristol, who hath his Majesty's commission for raising a regiment for his service, William Yeomans, his brother, George Boucher, and Edward Dacres, all for expressing their loyalty to his Majesty, and endeavouring his service, according to their allegiance, and that you intend to proceed speedily against divers others in the like manner; I do therefore signify unto you, that I intend speedily to put Mr. Stephens, Mr. George, captain Huntly, and others, taken in rebellion against his Majesty, at Cirencester, into the same condition; and do further advertise you, that if you offer by that unjust judgment, to execute any of them you have so condemned, that those now in custody here, especially Mr. George, Mr. Stephens, and captain Huntly, must expect no favour or mercy. Given under my hand, at Oxford, this sixteenth of May, 1643.'

CHARLES REX.

' TRUSTY and well-beloved, we greet you well: whereas we are informed, that by the power and authority of certain factious and rebellious persons of that our city of Bristol, divers of our good subjects, as namely, Robert Yeomans, George

‘ George Boucher, William Yeomans, Edward Dacres, and others of that our city, are imprisoned for preserving their duty and loyalty to us, and for refusing to join in, or assist this horrid and odious rebellion against us ; and that the said wicked and traitorous persons have presumed to condemn the said innocent men to die, and upon such their sentence, notoriously against the laws of God, and man, they intend to execute and murder our said subjects ; we have thought fit to signify to you, the mayor, aldermen, sheriffs, and the rest of the body of the council of that our city, that if you suffer this horrid and execrable murder to be committed upon the persons aforesaid, and thereby call down the just judgment of God, and bring perpetual infamy upon that our city, we shall look upon it as the most barbarous and inhuman act that hath been yet committed against us, and upon you, as the most desperate betrayers of us, and of the lives and liberties of your fellow-subjects. And we therefore will and command you, not to suffer any violence to be done upon the persons aforesaid, but that if any such be attempted against them, you raise all the power and strength of that our city, for their rescue. And to that purpose, we command all our good subjects of that our city, to aid and assist you upon their allegiance, and as they hope for any grace and favour at our hands, and that you and they kill and slay all such, who shall attempt or endeavour to take away the lives of our said subjects. And for so doing, this shall be your warrant, and hereof you may not fail at your utmost peril. Given at our court at Oxford, the twenty fifth day of May, 1643.

‘ To our truely and well-beloved, the mayor, aldermen, and sheriffs, and the rest of the common-council of our city of Bristol.’

But these letters could not hinder the execution, for, on Tuesday, the thirtieth of May, 1643, Mr. Yeomans, and Mr. Boucher, were brought from the castle, to the main court of guard, and there executed, by order of Nathaniel Fiennes, son to the lord Say, and then governor of Bristol, for the parliament.

Alderman Yeomans had two sons, John, of whom hereafter, and Sir Robert Yeamans, Knt. The great sufferings of the father, for the royal cause, did not unsettle the steady adherence of his sons to the interests of the lawful heir to the crown ; for, besides the particular proofs of the loyalty of his son, Robert, his majesty, King Charles II. when he was restored to his kingdoms, advanced each of them to the dignity of a baronet, as a reward for the services and sufferings of the family for the crown. Sir Robert

Robert Yeomans, of Redlands in Gloucestershire, Knt. second son, was advanced to the degree of a baronet, Dec. 31, 1666. How great a friend this gentleman was to the royal cause, appears from a letter of thanks, (now extant in the family) for his services, from King Charles II. under his hand and signet, in the following words.

of Jan. 1660. Charles R.

Marked on the outside with a Y.

• Charles R.

Another proof of his loyalty, and withal of his sufferings for his steady zeal, is a certificate and attestation under the hands of twenty-five of the common-council of Bristol, touching his adherence to, and imprisonment for his Majesty's service before, and his loyalty after, the restoration.

It appears by three several original commissions, the first, dated March 14, 1670, that he was appointed by the then duke of Ormonde, one of his deputy-lieutenants for the city and county of Bristol.

By a second, dated April 10, 1674, that he was constituted a deputy-lieutenant for the same city and county, by the then marquis of Worcester.

And by a third, dated May 10, 1685, that he served in the same character, for the same place, under the then duke of Beaufort. Sir Robert married a daughter of Sir Edward Stafford, of Bradfield in Berkshire, Knt. but leaving no issue behind him, that title is extinct. But to return to the eldest branch:

John Yeamans, Esq; eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 17 Car. II. but as the severity of the preceding times, which had deprived Sir John of a father, had likewise injured him in his private fortune, he thought proper to remove from his native country, to Barbadoes, an island belonging to the crown, in the West-Indies, at that time in a flourishing condition, and whither many gentlemen of good families, induced by the like motives, daily retired. Sir John married twice there, and had issue by both venters: by his first wife, who was the daughter of Mr. Limp, he had one son, Sir William,

liam, his successor, of whom hereafter; and by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of the reverend Mr. John Forster, of the said island, he had only one son, Robert Yeamans, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha Mellows, Esq; by whom he had three sons; 1. Robert, who married Sarah, daughter of John Trent, of Barbadoes, Esq; by whom he left only one son, Robert, who died Nov. 7, 1740, æt. ten. His relict was afterwards married to the reverend Mr. William Dowding, late fellow of St. John's college, Oxford. 2. John, who married Mary, daughter of Alexander Walker, Esq; late judge of one of his Majesty's courts of Common-pleas, in the island of Barbadoes, by whom he had one son, Walker; 3. Philip, married to Mary, daughter of Joseph Gibbs, of the same island, Esq.

It would be an injustice to the memory of Sir John, the first baronet of this family, not to mention a circumstance of his life, that brought home to himself, real, as well as titular honour; which was, his voluntary quitting Barbadoes, where he had acquired a very considerable estate, and removing, with all his family, to South-Carolina, then in its infant state, to promote, by his example and presence, the noble work of settling that colony. The merit of so generous a design, did not pass long unrewarded, as appears by a patent, creating him a land-grave of that province, with four baronies annexed, consisting of twelve thousand acres of land each, to be enjoyed with the title, by him, and his heirs for ever. But the inconveniences and disfempers that generally attend every new settlement, obliged him to quit the place whither he had been led by no private view to his interest, but by a laudable disposition to forward the settlement of it; for he made little or no advantage, which he might easily have done, of so very large a grant of land as forty-eight thousand acres, made to him so early by the said patent.

Sir William Yeamans, Bart. only son by the first venter, succeeded his father, Sir John, in dignity and estate; he married in Barbadoes, Willoughby, daughter of Sir James Brown, Knt. by whom he had one only son,

Sir John Yeamans, Bart. who married Margaret, daughter of Philip Gibbes, of the island of Barbadoes, Esq; by whom he had his son and successor,

Sir John Yeamans, Bart. who likewise married in Barbadoes, Anne, daughter of Mr. Scantlebury, by whom he left one only son,

Sir John Yeamans, the present Baronet, who resides at Barbadoes.

ARMS. Sable, a Cheveron, between three Chronells, of Spears, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a dexter Arm, holding a Spear, proper.

224. S M Y T H, of Upton, Essex.

Created BARONET, March. 30, 1665.

THE first of this family on whom the honour of baronet was conferred, was, Sir Robert Smyth, of Upton, in the parish of West-Ham in Essex, advanced to that dignity, 17 Car. II.

He was son of a learned council in the law, of an ancient family, at Stoak-Prior in Worcestershire. He married Judith, daughter of Nicholas Walmesley, of Dunkenhalgh in Lancashire, Esq; brother to the lord chief-justice of that name, by whom he had three sons; 1. Sir Robert, of whom hereafter; 2. James, from whom are descended, the Smyths, of Isfield in Sussex; and 3. Anthony, who died S. P. and four daughters; Hester, married Robert Fleetwood, of the Vach in Buckinghamshire, Esq; Judith, married Thomas Brand, of Moulsey in Surry, Esq; Anne, married William Palmer, of Grays in Essex, Esq; Mary, fourth daughter, married Sir Edward Selwin, of Friston in Sussex, Knt. Sir Robert died June 12, 1669, and lies buried in Westham church.

Sir Robert, the eldest son, succeeded his father in title and estate, and married Jane, eldest daughter of John Trafford, of Dunton-hall in Lincolnshire, Esq; descended from the family of Trafford, of Trafford-hall in Lancashire, (whose ancestors bore arms against William the Conqueror, and have been possessed of that estate ever since) by whom he had issue two sons, Sir Robert, his successor, and James, of the Middle-Temple, barrister at law; and one daughter, Jane, married to John Pyott, of Tring in Hertfordshire, Esq; she died March 10, 1684, aged twenty-eight, and lies buried in Westham church, in Essex.

Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. successor to his father in the dignity and estate, was member of parliament for Andover, in 1695, and married Anne, one of the daughters of Henry Whitehead, of Titherly in Hampshire, Esq; by whom he had issue three sons; 1. Trafford, late of the Middle-Temple, barrister at law, who married twice; first, Conway, daughter and heiress of Thomas Hackett, bishop of Downe and Connor, by whom he left four sons, Sir Trafford, hereafter mentioned, Robert, James, and John; and one daughter, Conway. James married Mary, daughter of Edward Honywood, Esq; and grand-daughter of Sir William Honywood, of Evington in Kent, Bart. by whom he had one daughter, Jane; and Conway, the daughter, married Hugh Mills, of New-Inn, Gent. Trafford Smyth, Esq; mar-

married, secondly, Mrs. Anne Whatton, niece of Sir John Whatton, of Leicester, Knt. by whom he left no issue, and died Jan. 1731-2.

Robert, second son of Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. was vicar of Woollavington, and East-Dean, in Sussex, and married Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Lloyd, of Doleglunnen, in the county of Merioneth, North-Wales, Esq; by whom he had Sir Robert, the present baronet. Henry, the third son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Pattle, merchant, and had issue two sons, Robert and James; and three daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Jane. Sir Robert had also two daughters, Anne and Jane; and dying in Jan. 1744, was succeeded by his grandson,

Sir Trafford Smyth, Bart. who died unmarried, Dec. 8, 1765, when the title descended to,

Sir Robert Smyth, the present baronet, son of Robert, second son of Sir Robert. He was born Jan. 10, 1744, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Azure, two Bars Unde, Ermine; on a Chief, Or, a Demy Lion, issuant, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Ostrich's Head, couped, with a Horse-Shoe in his Mouth, proper.

SEAT. At Beer-Church Hall in Essex.

225. S H A W, of London.

Created BARONET, April 15, 1665.

OF this ancient and flourishing family, in the county palatine of Chester, was

Hugo de Shaw, who behaving well under the earl of Chester, in an enterprize against Lewellin, prince of Wales, near the castle of Ruthin, had divers manors, and a daughter of the said earl given him in wedlock.

Randal de Shaw, his son, of Haslington-hall, married a daughter of Reginald Venables, of Agdon, in the said county, from whom, in a lineal descent, after several generations, was, Robert Shaw, of Haslington-hall, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Walker, of Fedgreen, and had issue, Robert, who, by Alicia, daughter of Humphry Perrot, of Haslington, was father of George, who married Mary, daughter of John Baker, of London, and had issue,

Robert,

Robert, his eldest son, of London, and of Shaws-Court in Surry, who, by Christiana, daughter of William Domelaw, merchant, had issue three sons, Robert, Sir John, and George, of Antwerp.

Sir John Shaw, Knt. who (besides other considerable rewards) had, by letters patent, the farther dignity of a baronet conferred on him, for the assistance he gave King Charles II. at Brussels and Antwerp, by lending him large sums of money during his exile; when, according to the policy of those times, there was little or no view of any restoration. This his integrity to his prince, procured him a seat in parliament, without the trouble of canvassing. He was one of the farmers of the customs, temp. Car. II. and had two wives; 1. Anne, daughter of Sir Joseph Ashe, Knt. by whom he had a son, Sir John, his successor, of whom hereafter, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and by his second lady, Bridget, viscountess Kilmurry, relict of Charles, viscount Kilmurry, and daughter and coheir of Sir William Drury, of Besthorp in Norfolk, Knt. he had two sons, Charles, and Robert, a merchant, who died unmarried, as did also another daughter, Elizabeth. Charles Shaw, of Lincolns-Inn, Esq; son and heir, by the second wife, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Philip Harbord, of Stanning-hall in Norfolk, Esq; (by Anne, his wife, the other daughter and coheir of Sir William Drury, of Besthorp, Knt.) and died at Besthorp, April 26, 1716, leaving two sons, John and Charles, and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to King Gould, Esq; deputy judge-advocate; (by whom she had two sons, Charles and Paston) John Shaw, of Besthorp, Esq; eldest son and heir, was a captain in the guards, and died without issue, 1722, when the estate descended to Charles Shaw, of Besthorp, Esq; his only brother, who married Frances, daughter of Mr. Lightfoot, of Hampshire, and died, leaving Elizabeth, his sole daughter and heir.

To return to the elder branch:

Sir John Shaw, Bart. only son by the first venter, succeeded to the title and estate, and married two wives; first, Margery, daughter and sole heiress of Sir John Peake, Knt. lord-mayor of London, by whom he had two sons and two daughters, viz. Sir John, his successor, and William, who died an infant; Sarah, married to William Smith, Esq; late one of the six clerks in chancery; and Elizabeth, married to Stephen Ram, of Hackney in Middlesex, Esq; Sir John's second lady was, Sarah, one of the daughters and coheirs of William Paggen, Esq; of London, merchant, by whom he had issue, three sons and six daughters; 1. William Shaw, of Cheshunt-house, in the county of Hertford, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir

heir of John Blandy, of Inglewood, in the county of Berks, Esq; 2. Paggen, a merchant, at Smyrna; 3. Peter, a merchant, at Aleppo: of the daughters; 1. Judith, married to Richard Arnold, Esq; deputy secretary at war; 2. Catherine, who married twice; first, the reverend Mr. Thomas Davies Bovey, of Stow-hall, in the county of Cambridge; secondly, Mr. John Spencer, pay-master to the East-India company; 3. Mary; 4. Rebecca, married to Mr. George Coldham, surgeon; 5. Jane; and 6. Anne, married to Mr. Samuel Tomkins, of London, mercer.

Sir John Shaw, Bart. eldest son by the first venter, succeeded his father in dignity and estate, and married, Sept. 1716, Anna-Maria, eldest daughter and coheiress of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, of Ketton in Suffolk, Bart. (by Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Rothwell, of Stapleford in Lincolnshire, Bart.) by whom he had issue, two sons and one daughter, viz. John, who died an infant; Sir John, his successor; and Anna-Maria, who married Peter Delme, Esq; (son and heir of Sir Peter Delme, Knt. lord-mayor of London) member of parliament for Ludgershall in Wiltshire; (she died May 24, 1740) Sir John dying March 4, 1738-9, was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his only surviving son,

Sir John Shaw, the present baronet, born Nov. 22, 1728. He married, Feb. 4, 1750, Elizabeth, daughter of William Hedges, of Alderton in Wiltshire, Esq; by whom he had one son, John, born Dec. 22, 1750, and died May 16, 1761. Sir John married, secondly, (Feb. 17, 1752) Martha, daughter and heiress of John Kenward, of Yalding in Kent, Esq; by whom he had three sons; 1. John-Gregory, born July 25, 1756; 2. John-Kenwood, born Dec. 22, 1758, both living; 3. John-Barnardiston, born July 28, 1757, and died the December following.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Fusils, Ermine.

CREST. On a Wreath, Argent and Sable, six Arrows, interlaced saltier-wise, Or, feathered and headed, tied together with a Belt, Gules, the Buckle and Pendant, Or.

MOTTO. *Vincit qui patitur.*

SEATS. At Eltham-Lodge in Kent, and Coltshall in Suffolk.

226. BROWNE, of Caversham, Oxfordshire;

Created BARONET, May 10, 1665.

THIS is a branch of the lord viscount Montague's family, and descends from Sir George Browne, of Wickham, Knt. eldest son of the first lord Montague, by his second wife, Magdalen, daughter of William lord Dacres, of Gillefland.

Which Sir George Browne, above mentioned, married two wives; 1. Eleanor, daughter and coheir of Anthony Bridges, of Shefford in Berkshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue. His second wife was, Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Tirwhit, of Kettleby in Lincolnshire, Knt. by whom he had one son, George, and four daughters, viz. Mary, married to Thomas Paston, of Norfolk, Esq; Jane, Elizabeth, and Frances, who died unmarried.

George Browne, Esq; the only son and heir, married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Richard Blount, of Mapledurham in Oxfordshire, Knt. by whom he had nineteen children; three of the sons died in the service of King Charles I. Three of the daughters were nuns, and several died infants; one of the daughters married — Yates, of Berkshire, Esq; but the only sons that married, and left issue, were, George, the third son, and John, the fourth.

Which George, the eldest surviving son, was created a knight of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles II. and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Francis Englefylde, of Englefylde in Berkshire, by whom he left only two daughters, his coheirs, viz. Winifrid, married to Basil Brookes, of Madeley in Shropshire, and Eleanor, to Henry Farmer, of Tusmore in Oxfordshire, Esqrs.

John Browne, Esq; younger brother to Sir George, the knight of the Bath, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 17 Car. II. He married Mrs. Bradley, by whom he had three sons, Anthony, John, and George; also three daughters, Catherine, married to — Fortescue, of Cookhill in Worcestershire, Esq; (and had one son, John) Elizabeth, married to — Morley, Esq; and Magdalen, who died unmarried.

Sir Anthony Browne, Bart. the eldest son, succeeded his father, but dying unmarried, was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir John Browne, Bart. who dying likewise a batchelor, the dignity and estate devolved upon the youngest son,

Sir George Browne, Bart. who married twice; first, ——, daughter of —— Morley, Esq; by whom he left three sons, Sir John, his successor; Anthony, who was first in the French King's service, and afterwards a captain-lieutenant in colonel Morton's regiment of marines; and James, in the Queen of Hungary's service, both died unmarried. Sir George, by his second wife, a sister of the late Sir George Thorold, of Harmston in Lincolnshire, Bart. lord-mayor of London, had no issue. Sir George died Feb. 20, 1729-30, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir John Browne, the present baronet, who is unmarried.

ARMS. As lord Montague's, viz. Sable, three Lioncels passant, in Bend, between two double Cottizes, Argent, with due difference.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Eagle, displayed, Vert.

MOTTO. *Suivez raison.*

SEAT. At Sunning, near Reading in Berkshire.

227. DUKENFIELD, of Dukenfield-Hall, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, June 16, 1665.

IN old Saxon English, this name was Dokenvelt, and Dokenveld, as mentioned by Sir Richard Baker.

They are descended in a direct line from Robert, father of Hammond, lord of Dokenfield, whose son James had issue, Robert, who lived 8 Hen. III. anno 1315. His eldest son, John, married Anne, daughter of Sir John Arden, Knt. 7 Rich. II. and died 12 Hen. IV. By this marriage he had Robert, father of John, who married a daughter of Sir John Ashton, 18 Hen. VI. Robert, his eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Leigh, of Adlington, Esq; and had issue, Robert, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Merfield, Esq; 13 Edw. IV. John, his son and heir, married Jane, daughter of Nicholas Langford, of Langford, Esq; and had a numerous issue.

His eldest son, Robert, married Ellen, daughter to Sir William Brereton, Knt. and was father of several sons, whereof, John died an infant, and William, who died 1621. By his first wife, Jane, daughter of John Ardern, of Hawerden, Esq; had William, who died issueless, and Robert, who married, first, Jane, daughter and one of the heiresses of Richard Holland, of Denton, Esq; and had issue twelve children. His second wife

was,

was, Margery, daughter of Edward Holland, of Denton, Esq; who bore him three sons,

Robert, eldest son of Robert, married to his first wife, A. D. 1622, Frances, daughter of George Preston, of Houlker in Lancashire, Esq; and had issue, Robert, and several other children.

Robert, eldest son, was some time governor of Chester, and in the year 1649, high-sheriff of the county. He married Martha, daughter of Sir Miles Fleetwood, Knt. receiver of the court of wards, by whom he had seven children, viz. John, who died issueless; Sir Robert, his successor; William, Charles, Anne, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Sir Robert was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 17 Car. II. His first lady was, Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Estcourt, of Cheresstoc-Pinkney in Wiltshire, Knt. one of the masters in chancery; by her he had ten children, six sons and four daughters; 1. Robert, who died unmarried; 2. John, a merchant, at Bristol, who married a daughter of captain Andrews, merchant, of that city, by whom he had several children, of whom only Sir Samuel, the late baronet, survived him; 3. Sir Charles, his successor, of whom hereafter; 4. Thomas; 5. Charles; 6. John: the daughters were, Elizabeth, who was first married to John Molineux, of Liverpool, a West-India merchant, and after his death, to Dr. Samuel Done, of the same place; Anne, Jane, and Martha, married, first, Mr. Smith, a merchant in Bristol; and afterwards the reverend Mr. Richards, of the same place. Sir Robert married to his second wife, Susanna, daughter of Robert Thompson, of Culpho in Suffolk, Esq; late governor of the old East-India company, (niece to the late lord Haversham) and by her was father of fourteen children more; Robert, justice of peace for Lancashire, who married Anne, daughter, and one of the heiresses of John Brown, Gent. (by whom he had issue, Robert, John, William, Robert, Elizabeth, and Susanna) Joseph; Nathaniel, (married, first, to a daughter of John Parrier, a French refugee, and merchant in London, by whom he had several children, who are all dead. To his second wife he married Margaret, daughter of Mr. Thomas Jolly, of Worcestershire, by whom he had two children, Sir Nathaniel, the present baronet, and Robert) William, (who married, 1730, Mrs. Patten, relict of Mr. Patten, of Warrington in Lancashire; she surviving him, afterwards married Peter Davenport, of Macclesfield in Cheshire, Esq;) Samuel; Frances, (married to Thomas Butterworth, of Manchester, woollen-draper) Mary, Anne, (married to Dr. Coulton, of York, M. D.) Susanna, Jane, Sarah, (married to John Redish, Gent.) Elizabeth, Catherine, and Judith. All the

children of Sir Robert are now dead, except Jane and Catherine.

Sir Robert died, aged about eighty-eight, Nov. 1729, and was succeeded in dignity and estate, by his eldest surviving son, Sir Charles Dukenfield, Bart. who had for his first wife, Mary, daughter and one of the coheirs of Mr. Hollinshed, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Gent. by whom he had five children, all dead. His second wife was, Sarah, daughter and sole heir of Hewit Parker, of Mobberly in Cheshire, Esq; and niece to Sir Samuel Daniel, Knt. by this lady he had four sons and one daughter; Samuel, Charles, John, William, his successor, and Frances. All of whom, except Sir William, died young, and unmarried. On the death of Sir Charles, he was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir William Dukenfield, Bart. who married the daughter of —— Vernon, of Chester, Esq; by whom he had one daughter. Sir Samuel Daniel left him his Cheshire estate, and he took the name of Daniel by act of parliament. On the death of Sir William (who served the office of high-sheriff for Cheshire in 1751) the title descended to,

Sir Samuel Dukenfield, Bart. son of John Dukenfield, of Bristol, Esq; second son of Sir Robert. He married, June 14, 1759, Miss Warren; but died without issue, the fifteenth of May, 1768, when the title descended to,

Sir Nathaniel Dukenfield, (the present baronet) son of Nathaniel Dukenfield, Esq; the third son of Sir Robert, by his second lady.

ARMS. Argent, a Cross voided, pointed, Sable.

CREST. Out of a ducal Crown, Or, an Arm, and Hand, erect, proper; clothed Gules, holding the Sun in Glory.

MOTTO. *Ubi Amor, ibi Fides.*

SEATS. At Dukenfield-hall, near Manchester; and Hurst, near Warrington.

228. LAWSON, of Brough, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, July 6, 1665.

SIR Henry Lawson, of Brough, Bart. descends from James Lawson, second son of William Lawson, of Cramlington in Northumberland, Esq; who, by Alice, daughter to Mr. Bertram, of Brentley, had several sons and daughters.

This James, in the reign of Hen. VIII. was an eminent merchant in Newcastle; Edmund, his eldest son, married Margery, the daughter and heiress of Ralph Swinnow, of Rocke castle in Northumberland, Esq; and had issue, Sir Ralph Lawson, knighted by King James I. This Sir Ralph Lawson, marrying Elizabeth, the daughter and sole heiress of Roger Brough, Esq; of Brough, alias Burgh, thereby possessed that estate; he lived to a great age, and left issue, three sons and two daughters; Jane, married to Thomas Rokesby, and Alice, to Thomas Ingleby, of Lawkland, Esqrs.

Roger Lawson, Esq; his eldest son, was of Heton in Northumberland, and died in the life-time of his father; he married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Constable, of Burton-Constable in Yorkshire, and had issue, nineteen sons and daughters.

Henry, eldest surviving son of Roger, married Anne, daughter of Robert Hodgson, of Heburne in Durham, Esq; by whom he had four sons and three daughters, and died about the year 1636. Roger, the eldest, died young; Henry, the second, married Catherine, the eldest daughter and coheiress of Sir William Fenwick, of Meldon in Northumberland, by whom he left issue only one daughter; soon after his marriage he went into the army of King Charles I. and was slain in the battle of Melton-Moubray, in the King's service, 1644, and was buried at Grantham. His widow married Sir Francis Ratcliff, of Dilston, afterwards earl of Derwentwater. His only daughter and heir, Isabella, married Sir John Swinburn, of Capheaton in Northumberland, Bart. But the third son, John, was a captain of horse in the King's army when his brother was slain, and continued in the army till the King was beheaded; he did not long enjoy his estate, which descended to him, before it fell under sequestration, and afterwards, in the year 1653, pursuant to two pretended acts of parliament relating to the sale of forfeited estates, it was sold (without any regard to him, or provision for his family) by a junto of Oliver Cromwell's, and he condemned to be banished. In consideration of these his great sufferings and loyalty, he had the honour of being created a baronet by King Charles II. with a promise of greater marks of favour. He married Catherine, third daughter of Sir William Howard, of Naworth-castle in Cumberland, Knt. sister to Charles, the first earl of Carlisle, by whom he had seven sons and five daughters; 1. John, who died at Calais in France, returning from his travels; 2. Sir Henry, his successor; 3. Charles, who was a captain of horse in the duke of Monmouth's regiment, and killed in Germany; 4. William; 5. Ralph, who died an infant; 6. Philip, who married lady Anna-Maria Knowles, daughter of Nicholas, earl of Banbury, sister of

Charles, commonly called earl of Banbury, and relict of Walter Littleton, Esq; second son of Sir Edward Littleton, of Pillaton-Hall, Bart. and died 1693, S. P. His relict afterwards married colonel Harvey, of Leicestershire; 7. Thomas. The five daughters were, Catherine, Mary, Anne, Elizabeth, and Frances, most of whom embraced religious lives, as did William and Thomas.

Sir Henry Lawson, Bart. the second son of the said Sir John, succeeded to the title and estate, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Knightley, of Off-Church in Warwickshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons and three daughters, Sir John, Henry, Mary, Anne, and Elizabeth; whereof, Henry and Mary died young; Anne, second daughter, was married to William Witham, of Cliff, and Elizabeth, to Stephen Tempest, of Broughton, both in Yorkshire, Esqrs. Sir Henry died 1725, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Lawson, Bart. who married Mary, eldest daughter of Sir John Shelley, of Michelgrove in Sussex, Bart. (by Mary, his second wife, daughter to Sir John Gage, of Firle in Sussex, Bart.) by whom he had ten children, of which, he left three sons and two daughters, Sir Henry, his successor, Thomas, and John; Mary and Bridget. Sir John died at York, Oct. 19, 1739, and was interred at Caterick, being succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Henry Lawson, the present baronet, who married Anastasia, youngest daughter of Thomas Maire, of Lartington-hall in Yorkshire, Esq; which lady died Nov. 5, 1764, leaving issue four children; 1. Mary, born July 26, 1742; 2. John, born Sept. 2, 1744, who married, Aug. 1. 1768, Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of William Scarisbrick, late of Scarisbrick in Lancashire, Esq; 3. Catherine, born Aug. 9, 1747; 4. Henry, born Dec. 25, 1750. These dates are all O. S.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Martlets, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, two flexed Arms, Argent, supporting the Rising Sun, proper.

SEAT. At Brough-hall in Yorkshire.

229. BURDETT, of Burthwaite, Yorkshire,

Created BARONET, July 25, 1665.

THE first we find of this family, is John Burdet, of Haslthorpe in Lincolnshire, who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Topley, of Somerby, in the same county, by whom he

he had two sons; John, (who left only one daughter and heir, married to John Pulleyn) and Richard, heir-male to his brother, who had issue, Robert, who, by the daughter of John Bradburne, had issue, Aymer Burdet, of Denby, near Elmley in Yorkshire, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Neville, of Leversedge, Knt. and had issue, Nicholas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Wentworth, of Breton, Esq; and had issue, Richard, who took to wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Rockley, of Rockley, and had issue, Aymer, Thomas, Ralph, Philip; Alice, married to Woodrove; Grace, to George Farley; Isabel, to Eland; Dorothy, to Birkhead; and Elizabeth, to Clayton, of Clayton.

Aymer Burdet married Maud, daughter of Thomas Savile, of New-hall, and had issue, Henry, Richard, Henry, and John; Henry Burdet, son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Jackson, of London, by whom he had, Richard, Ralph, Henry, and John, and three daughters. Richard, eldest son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Godfrey Bosvile, of Gunthwaite, Esq; by whom he had, 1. George, ancestor to the Burdets, of Denbigh; 2. Thomas, ancestor to the branch we are treating of; 3. Bosvile; and 4. Robert; and three daughters, Dorothy, married to Thomas Wheatley; Mary, to Edward Green; and Jane, to Nevile.

Thomas Burdet, Esq; second son, married Isabella, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, of Breton in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, Francis, his only son; and four daughters: Frances, married, first, to Francis Wortley; secondly, to Francis Foljambe; and thirdly, to Thomas Savile, Esqrs. Mary, married to Alburgh; Beatrice, to Thomas Barnby, of Barnby, Esq; Joan, married, first, Nicholas Savile, Esq; and afterwards, Thomas Barnby, a younger brother of the family of Barnby-hall.

Francis Burdett, Esq; son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Rockley, of Rockley, Esq; Francis, his son, married, first, Catherine, daughter of Edward Boughton, of Causton in Warwickshire, Esq; by whom he had only three daughters. His second wife was, Jane, daughter of Randall Barton, of Smethels in Lancashire, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Francis and Aymer, of Snawsel in Yorkshire, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Rockley, of Rockley, Esq; also a daughter, Frances, married to lieutenant-colonel Thomas Metcalf, a younger son of Sir Thomas Metcalf, of Nappa, Knt. Francis, the eldest son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Ferdinando Leigh, of Middleton, near Rothwell, Knt. and had issue,

Francis Burdett, Esq; the first baronet of this family, so created 17 Car. II. He married Frances, daughter of — Stephenson, of Lincolnshire, Esq; and died about 1719, aged eighty, leaving issue,

Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. who, by his first wife, the daughter and heir of Charles Windham, of Stokesby in Norfolk, Esq; had issue, thirteen children. Sir Francis married a second wife, by whom he had no issue. He was succeeded by his second son,

The reverend Sir Hugh Burdett, Bart. who was appointed vicar of Newington, near Sittingbourne, in Kent, and, dying in Sept. 1760, was succeeded by,

Sir Charles Burdett, his brother, who is the present baronet: He is married, has issue, and lives at East-Florida in North-America.

ARMS. Paly of six, Argent, and Sable; on a Bend, Gules, three Martlets, Or.

CREST. On a Tower, Argent, a Martlet, with Wings displayed, Or.

230. OGLANDER, of Nunwell, Hampshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 12, 1665.

THE first of this family in England was, Richard de Oke-
landre, who came over from Caen in Normandy, with
William the Conqueror, a marshalist, and settled at Nunwell,
in the Isle of Wight; whose successors we find, by deeds and
evidences, sans date, purchasing and disposing of lands, styled,
lords of Nunwell: it is plain, from records, that several of this
family lived there, in the time of Hen. III. Edw. I. and Edw.
II. and were seized of the same lands, as appears by inquisitions
then taken: one of them, Robert Oglander, (the fifth from
Richard) was married to Roberta, daughter of Sir Theobald
Russel, of Yaverland, Knt. whose son, Henry, married Jane,
the daughter of Sir John Glamorgan, of Brook, by whom he
had issue, Henry, who married Mary, the daughter of Sir
Bartholomew Lisle; he attended Edward III. in the wars in
France, and was made a knight there; which title, several of
his descendants had conferred on them, before Sir John Oglan-
der, whom (after seventeen generations, from Richard de Oke-
landre, in an uninterrupted succession in the male line) we
find, in 1609, in possession of the manor of Nunwell, &c. in
1620, he was made deputy-governor of Portsmouth, by Wil-
liam,

liam, earl of Pembroke, which he quitted in 1624, when he was made deputy-governor of the Isle of Wight, by Edward lord Conway, in which post he was continued, by Richard lord Weston, (the then captain and governor) in 1630; and, in 1625, he was elected member of parliament for Yarmouth, in the Island of which he was deputy-governor. In the unhappy civil wars, from a zealous attachment to the royal cause, he was a great sufferer, both in person and fortune, being confined for some years in London, by the committee, and obliged to pay a large sum to procure his discharge. He married Frances, the daughter of Sir George More, of Losely, in the county of Surry, Knt. by whom he had four sons; 1. George, who died abroad on his travels, V. P. 2. William; 3. John, fellow of New-college in Oxford; 4. Richard; and three daughters; 1. Anne, married to Sir Stephen Lennard, of West-Wickham in Kent, Bart. 2. Frances, married to — Clarke, Esq; of Wembdon, in the county of Somerset; and 3. Bridget. He was succeeded in estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir William Oglander, Bart. who was knighted by King Charles I. and, at the restoration, was elected member of parliament for Newport: in 1664, he was appointed deputy-governor of the Island, by Thomas lord Culpepper; and in consideration of his own loyalty, and his father's sufferings, was created a baronet by King Charles II. Dec. 12, 1665. He married Dorothy, the daughter of Sir Francis Clerke, of Hitcham in Buckinghamshire, Knt. and left issue, Dorothy, married to Sir Hugh Middleton, of Hackney in Middlesex, Bart. He was succeeded by,

Sir John Oglander, Bart. who married Mary, daughter and coheiress of William Webb, Esq; alderman of London, by whom he had Sir William, his successor, and three daughters; 1. Margaret, married to captain Myngs, son of Sir Christopher Myngs, Knt. 2. Hannah, married to Matthew Combe, an eminent physician at Winchester; and 3. Amey, who died unmarried.

Sir William Oglander, Bart. his son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Strode, of Parnham in Dorsetshire, Knt. (by his second wife, Anne lady Paulet, relict of John lord Paulet, of Hinton St. George in Somersetshire, and daughter of Sir Thomas Browne, of Walcot in Northamptonshire, Bart.) by whom he left issue,

Sir John Oglander, Bart. his successor, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married, first, to Robert Holmes, a captain in the East-India service, second son of Henry Holmes, of Yarmouth, Esq; and secondly, to Robert Haldane, Esq; of Glen-eagles in Perthshire, Scotland; and Frances, married to Henry Harris, Esq;

Esq; of Silkstead in Hampshire. Sir William dying August, 1734, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir John Oglander, Bart. who, in right of his mother, the other children of Sir John Strode, her father, dying without issue, became heir of that ancient family in the county of Dorset. In 1729, he married Margaret, daughter of John Coxe, of Ston-Easton in Somersetshire, Esq; and had issue three sons, Sir William, his successor, John and Henry, both fellows of New-College in Oxford; and five daughters; 1. Margaret; 2. Anne, who died young; 3. Elizabeth, married in 1761, to the late Sir Gerard Napier, of More Critchell Dorset, Bart. 4. Frances; and 5. Susanna, married in 1763, to John Glynn, of Glynn, in the county of Cornwall, Esq; serjeant at law. Sir John dying May 11, 1767, was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir William Oglander, the present baronet, who married, Dec. 1765, Sukey, only daughter of Peter Serle, of Testwood in Hampshire, Esq; (by his second wife, Susanna, daughter of Sir John Stonehouse, of Radley in Berkshire, Bart.) by whom he has issue, a son and a daughter.

ARMS. Quarterly: First and Fourth, Azure, a Stork, between three Cross Crosslets, Fytchè, Or, for Oglander. Second and Third, Ermine, on a Canton, Sable, a Crescent, Argent, for Strode.

CREST. On a Wreath of the Colours, a Bear's Head, couped, Or, his Mouth embrued, Gules, mantled Gules, doubled, Argent.

MOTTO. *Servare monia vita.*

SEATS. At Nunwell, in the Isle of Wight, Hampshire; and at Parnham in Dorsetshire.

231. NELTHORPE, of Grays-Inn, Middlesex,

Created BARONET, May 10, 1666.

THE first we find of this family, is Christopher Nelthorpe, of Staplehurst in Kent, who had issue, Nicholas, father of John, of London, who married Anne, daughter of Richard Wharfie, and had issue, Richard Nelthorpe, of Scawby in Lincolnshire, who married Ursula, daughter of Martin Grosvenor, by whom he had, Edward, and John, of whom hereafter; Edward Nelthorpe, of Glamford-Briggs in Lincolnshire, Esq; married Magdalen, daughter of Henry Sandwich, of Barton upon

upon Humber, by whom he had six sons and three daughters; 1. Richard, of Scawby, who had three wives, one of which was a daughter of Sir Robert Barkham, and left issue; 2. Goddard, heir to his uncle, Sir John, of whom hereafter; 3. John, of Barton upon Humber, who married, and had issue; 4. Francis, of London and Yorkshire, who married, and had issue; 5. Samuel, who died unmarried; 6. James, of Bartholomew-Close, London, who married, and had issue; the daughters were, 1. Ursula, married to Thomas Heaker, of Burringham in Lincolnshire, Esq; 2. Elizabeth, married to Mr. Rogers, a merchant, of Hull; and 3. Magdalen, married to the reverend Mr. Wilson, rector of Beverley in Yorkshire.

John Nelthorpe, Esq; (son of Richard, and Ursula Grosvenor) was of Grays-Inn in Middlesex, and created a baronet, 18 Car. II. with remainder to his nephew, Goddard, and the heirs-male of his body: he founded a free-school at Scawby, and died unmarried, 1669, æt. fifty-five, and lies buried in St. James's church, Clerkenwell, in Middlesex.

Sir Goddard Nelthorpe, Bart. (second son of Edward, before mentioned) nephew to Sir John, succeeded to his uncle's title and estate: he married Dorothy, daughter of Hugh Henne, of Rooksnest in Surry, Esq; relict of Nicholas Poultney, of Misterton in Leicestershire, Esq; (elder brother of Sir William Poultney, Knt.) by whom he had four sons; 1. Henry, of whom hereafter; 2. John, who died (as I take it) S. P. 3. Edward, who married Anne, daughter of Sir William Gostwick, of Willington in Bedfordshire, Bart. and died Dec. 24, 1728, S. P. 4. Richard, who was a goldsmith in Lombard-street. Sir Goddard died Jan. 22, 1703, and was buried in St. James's, Clerkenwell.

Henry Nelthorpe, Esq; eldest son of Sir Goddard, died in the life-time of his father, having married Anne, only daughter and heir of Nathaniel Hobson, of Siceston in Lincolnshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Sir Montague, successor to his grand-father; and Sir Henry, successor to his nephew, of whom hereafter; and one daughter, Anne. His wife surviving him, was afterwards married to Paris Slaughter, Esq.

Sir Montague Nelthorpe, of Saxby in Lincolnshire, Bart. (eldest son of Henry) succeeded his grandfather in dignity and estate, and married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Henry Coxwell, of Turks-Dean in Gloucestershire, Esq; (by Leana, his wife, sister and heir of Sir William Dodwell, Knt.) by whom he had only one son, Sir Henry, his successor; and died Feb. 21, 1721; and his lady, ob. 1718.

Sir Henry Nelthorpe, Bart. only son and successor to his father, in dignity and estate, died March 16, 1728, aged about eleven

eleven years; upon whose death, the dignity and estate went to his uncle, Sir Henry, his father's brother, second son of Henry, and grandson to Sir Goddard Nelthorpe, Bart. before-mentioned.

Which Sir Henry Nelthorpe, was high-sheriff for the county of Lincoln, for the year 1741. He married, first, the sister of Thomas Seaman, of St. Andrew's in Suffolk, Esq; which lady died July, 1740, leaving only two daughters; and secondly, the daughter of Mr. Bramston, of Gainsburgh in Lincolnshire, and widow of — Willmore, of Caistor, near Brigg, in the same county, Esq; Sir Henry died in 1746, leaving his widow, one son and two daughters; Sir John, his successor, born March 5, 1745; Charlotte, born Jan. 29, 1742, married to the reverend Mr. Carter; and Catherine, born Sept. 29, 1743. He was succeeded by,

Sir John Nelthorpe, his only son, the present baronet, who served the office of high-sheriff of the county of Lincoln in 1767.

ARMS. Argent, on a Pale, Sable, a Sword, erect, Argent, hilted and pomelled, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Arm and Hand, proper, holding a Sword, as in the Arms.

32. TWISDEN, of Bradbourn, Kent.

Created BARONET, June 13, 1666.

HE was the second son of Sir William Twisden, of Royden-hall, in the same county, Bart. and of lady Anne, daughter of the first countess of Winchelsea. (For an account of the descent of this family, see Sir William Twisden, of Peckham, vol. I.)

This gentleman applied himself to the study of the law, in the Inner-Temple, in the reign of King Charles I. During the time of the usurpation, he was sent to the Tower by Oliver Cromwell, for defending the rights of the city of London, for which he was counsel; soon after the restoration, he was made one of the judges of the King's-bench, and so continued twenty years; when, through his great age and infirmities, being rendered incapable of discharging that office, he petitioned for a quietus; whereupon the King, as a reward for his long service, was pleased to continue his salary to him for life, and advanced him to the dignity of a baronet. He married Mrs. Jane Tomlinson,

linson, of an ancient family in Yorkshire, by whom he had several sons and daughters; 1. Sir Roger, his successor; 2. Thomas, who had issue; 3. William; 4. Heneage, who both died S. P. 5. Francis, who married Rebecca, widow of —— Hale, Esq; son of Sir Matthew Hale, Knt. lord chief-justice of the King's-bench: of the daughters; Jane, married Sir John Sympson, Knt, serjeant at law; Margaret, was second wife of Sir Thomas Style, of Wateringbury in Kent, Bart. Elizabeth, was second wife to Thomas Dallyson, of Namptons in Kent, Esq; and Elianor, married Sir Felix Wild, of Malling in Kent, Bart.

Sir Roger Twisden, Bart. his eldest son, succeeded him in honour and estate; he served as citizen, for the city of Rochester, in the convention, 1688. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Marsham, of this county, Bart. (and aunt to the late lord Romney) by whom he left issue, three sons and two daughters; whereof, Elizabeth was the relict of Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. He died suddenly, Feb. 28, 1702-3, and was succeeded in honour and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas Twisden, Bart. who served as knight of the shire for the county of Kent, temp. George I. He married Anne, the daughter of John Musters, of Colwick-hall in Nottinghamshire, Esq; by whom he had four sons; Sir Thomas, his successor; Sir Roger, successor to his brother; William; and John, deceased. Sir Thomas died Sept. 12, 1728, (and his lady, Oct. 1729) and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas Twisden, Bart. who, in the spring, 1730, went abroad, and died unmarried at Granada in Spain, Aug. 1737, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his next brother,

Sir Roger Twisden, Bart. who was one of the knights of the shire for the county of Kent, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund Watton, of Addington in Kent, Esq; by whom he has one son, Roger.

ARMS. Gyronny of Four, Argent, and Gules, a Saltier, and four Cross Crosslets, all counter-changed, with due Difference.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Cockatrice, Azure, with Wings displayed, Or.

MOTTO. *Prævisa mala pereunt.*

SEAT. Bradbourn in Kent.

233. D' OYLY, of Chislehampton, Oxfordshire.

Created BARONET, July 7, 1666.

THIS family is of very great antiquity, both in England and in France, from whence they first came with William the Conqueror; and the pedigree says, that the most ancient and honourable family of the D'Oyly's, were lords of Olgii, or Oyly in Normandy, long before the coming in of Duke William; that Robert, the eldest son, for his good services at the conquest, was by him rewarded with two baronies, and many goodly manors and lordships in England, but chiefly lying in Oxfordshire, as appears by Doomsday-book, and the abbey books of Osenay, by Oxford, and of Missenden in Buckinghamshire; of both which abbeys, they were founders, temp. Hen. I. and were also great benefactors to the abbeys of Abington, Eynsham, Godstow, Thame, and many others, both in England and France. They likewise built the castle and bridge of Oxford, 1071, which was their ancient seat, and new made the walls about the same city. Of which ancient and noble stock, that knightly family of the D'Oyly's, now remaining in Oxfordshire, are descended, (as learned Camden, Clarendon King at arms, in his Britannia, p. 297, makes mention) Also, Mr. Thin, in his addition to Hollinshead's Chronicle, speaking of the great constables of England, has set down Nigellus D'Oyly, to be great constable of England, in King William Rufus his time. After the decease of the abovesaid lord Robert, brother to Nigellus, and that the lord Robert, his son, did succeed him therein, and after Robert, Henry, his son, and after him, the second Henry, &c. as you may read therein.

The succession from their pedigree, is as follows, of which, the present Sir John, is the twenty-sixth in a lineal descent.

1. The lord Robert D'Oyly, the King's constable, eldest son of the lord de Olgii in Normandy, was made baron of Hocknorton, or. Hokenorton in Oxfordshire, &c. by William the Conqueror. He married Algitha, daughter and heir of Wigot, or Wigotus, a noble Saxon, lord of Walingford, by whom he had the lady Maud, his daughter and heir; which lady Maud, inherited the valour of her ancestors, valiantly defended the empress, her name-sake, in her castle of Walingford. She married, first, Miles Crispin, and afterwards, Brian Fitz-Count, lord of Burgavenny. This lord Robert, and his lady, Algitha, lie buried in the abbey of Abington, to which, as well

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as to St. Mary's church there, they were bountiful benefactors. He was succeeded by,

2. Nigell, or Nigellus D'Oyly, his brother, in his barony of Hocknorton, &c. who was the King's constable; temp. William Rufus, and married the lady Agnes. He came in with the Conqueror, with his two brothers, the aforesaid lord Robert, his elder, and Gilbert D'Oyly, his younger, which last had lands given him in Oxfordshire, by William the Conqueror. Nigell left two sons, Robert and Fulco, or Foulk; which said Foulk was buried at Ersham, 1126.

3. Robert, the eldest, succeeded his father as lord high-constable in the barony of Hocknorton, and married Editha, daughter of Foru, lord of Greystock. He built the abbey of Miffenden, and richly endowed it; likewise built the famous abbey of Oseney, at the request of his wife, anno 1129, and gave great lands unto it, 29 Hen. I. of which, see more in Leland's Itinerary. This lord Robert had two sons and a daughter, viz. Henry, Gilbert, and Editha, and was succeeded by,

4. The lord Henry D'Oyly, baron of Hocknorton, the King's constable. He married Margery, daughter of Humphry Bohun, earl of Hereford, by which lady he had five children, Henry, and Robert, Margery, that at last was heir to her brothers; another daughter, married to Maurice de Gaunt, (from whom were descended the Gaunts, earls of Lincoln) and a third daughter married to Thomas, lord of Daventry.

5. He was succeeded by Henry, his son, the second of that name, constable of England, and baron of Hocknorton, who married two wives, first, Sibilla, secondly, Maud, or Martildis, (who, after his death, married William de Cantalupe.) He had issue only one daughter, Maud, sole heir to her father, who died young, unmarried. He went to Jerusalem with King Richard I. and died on his return, in Austria, where he was buried.

6. Robert D'Oyly, succeeded his brother, the second Henry, as the King's constable, and in the barony of Hocknorton, but died without issue, so that his eldest sister, Margery, by the King's favour, succeeded as heir, and married Henry de Newburgh, a great courtier, and earl of Warwick, by whom she had, Margaret, countess of Warwick, who married two husbands, first, John Marshal, in her right, earl of Warwick, &c. secondly, John de Plessetis, a great courtier, likewise in her right, earl of Warwick. She had issue, Thomas, earl of Warwick, &c. who married Ela, daughter of William Longspe, earl of Sarum.

7. Robert D'Oyly, the eldest son of Gilbert, brother to the first lord Henry, succeeded as eldest in blood, but not in the honours, or great offices, and was succeeded by his son,

8. John D'Oyly, whose seat was at Wrenham, whose eldest son was,

9. Roger D'Oyly, that removed to his seat at Pus-hall, or Pushill, held of the crown by the tenure of yielding yearly to the King, a table-cloth, of 3s. price, or 3s. for all services, as mentioned in Dr. Holland's Additions to Camden's Britannia. He was succeeded by his eldest son, a second

10. Roger D'Oyly, that was father to

11. Robert D'Oyly, whose son and heir was named,

12. Richard, who was father to

13. Thomas D'Oyly. This gentleman bought Jurden, 1384. He married Alicia, daughter of ----- Atlude, of Woburn. His sister, Anna, married John Hardwick, of Densington. His eldest son was,

14. William D'Oyly, who died anno 1424, having married Isabella, daughter of ----- More, cousin and next heir to the lady Cheyney, of Hinton. He had by her, Richard, a learned and mortified priest; Margaret, wife of John Warfield; and Isabella, wife of Thomas Wickham, of Swarcliffe; and was succeeded by,

15. Richard, who died anno 1435, to whom succeeded,

16. William D'Oyly, who died 1449, whose son,

17. John D'Oyly, was a famous soldier in France, and lies buried at Harly, (I suppose, Henly.) He bought Southland, and married Isabella, daughter and coheir of Richard More, of Burgfield in Berkshire, whose eldest son and successor, was

18. Thomas D'Oyly, who had his seat at Marlow, but, with his son, John, purchased their present seat at Chislehampton. He married two wives; first, Alice, daughter and heir of ----- Curson; secondly, Alice, daughter of ----- Hall, of Oxenbridge in Wiltshire, relict of Sir William Cotesmore; by the last, he had no issue, but by the first, he left issue several sons and daughters.

19. John D'Oyly, his eldest son, married Frances, sister and coheir to Sir Christopher Edmonds, Knt. (maid of honour to Queen Elizabeth) by whom he had a numerous issue; as, Sir Robert D'Oyly, a great courtier in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Nicholas Bacon, lord-keeper of the great seal, &c. He was killed at the black assizes at Oxford, by the stench of the prisoners, together with many relations, and gentlemen of distinction, anno 1577, S. P.

20. John D'Oyly, heir after his brother, lies buried at Stadham. He married Ursula, sister to Sir Anthony Cope, of Han-

well

well in Oxfordshire, Bart. cofferer to King James I. by whom he had several children, viz. Sir Cope; Margery, married to George Barston; Elizabeth, married, first, to Francis Harvey, Esq; secondly, to Sir Robert Browne, Bart. thirdly, to Sir Guy Palms, Knt. Dorcas, wife of Francis Quarles, of Rumford in Essex, Esq; Mary, wife of Henry Howton, of Cothorp, Esq; and Priscilla, wife of Edward Goddard, Esq.

21. His son, was that noble and renowned knight, Sir Cope D'Oyly; a gentleman that was, in his time, the honour of this ancient and honourable house. He married Martha, daughter of James Quarles, of Rumford, Esq; by whom he had five sons and five daughters, of which, Dorothia was married to Hubertus Arnold, of Armswel; and Johanna, to John Michel, of Kingston-Russel, both in the county of Dorset, Esqrs. This Sir Cope D'Oyly, died Aug. 4, 1633, and was buried at ---- in Oxfordshire.

22. John D'Oyly, Esq; eldest son of Sir Cope, who married Mary, daughter and coheir of Sir John Shirley, of Isfield in Sussex, Knt. had by her, Sir John D'Oyly, his eldest son, the first baronet of this eldest branch of the family, so created after the restoration, and Thomas D'Oyly, Esq; who married his cousin, Dorothy, daughter of John Mitchel, Esq; of Kingston-Russel in Dorsetshire.

23. Sir John D'Oyly, Bart. married Margaret, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Cholmondley, knight-banneret, of Whitby-Abbey in Yorkshire, (by his lady, Powlet, of the noble house of Hinton St. George, in Somersetshire) by whom he had several sons, and two daughters; viz. Cholmondley, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard Cabell, of Brook, in the county of Devon, Esq; and died without issue; Sir John, his successor; Richard D'Oyly, a captain of marines, killed scaling the walls of Gibraltar, without issue; Thomas D'Oyly, an officer in the customs, who married the widow of Hugh Fortescue, Esq; uncle to the lord Clinton; colonel Robert D'Oyly, late lieutenant-governor of the Tower, &c. who married a sister of Ralph Freeman, of Hamels, Esq; knight of the shire for Hertford; Shirly D'Oyly, in holy orders, who died without issue; and Hugh D'Oyly, an officer in the customs: of the two daughters; one married Samuel Wotton, of Ingleborn in Devonshire, Esq; and Elizabeth, married to the honourable George Mordaunt, Esq; brother to the earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, &c. This Sir John was member of parliament for Woodstock, at the revolution, and captain of the county troop, &c. and died anno 1709.

24. Sir John D'Oyly, Bart. succeeded to the honour and estate, and first married Susanna, daughter of Sir Thomas Put,

of Comb in Devonshire, Bart. by whom he had several sons, of whom, 1. Thomas, was his successor; 2. John, fellow of Merton-college, Oxford, the present baronet; 3. Shirley, of Clements-Inn; and 4. William, who married a daughter of Mr. Monk, (since dead) and had one son, James-Monk. Of Sir John's daughters; Ursula, married Thomas Young, of Newington in Oxfordshire, Esq; and died Jan. 1730-1, leaving a son and daughter; and Cholmondeley, married to William Jones, of Naas in Gloucestershire, Esq; and had two sons and a daughter. Sir John married to his second lady, Rebecca, one of the daughters and coheirs of Goddard Carter, of Alvescot, in the county of Oxford, Esq; by whom he had no issue.

25. Sir Thomas D'Oyly, Bart. succeeded to the title; and married Mary, daughter of Samuel Wotton, of Englebourn in Devonshire, Esq; by whom he had issue two daughters; Sufanna, born in 1737, married in 1767, to the right reverend Dr. William Newcome, lord bishop of Dromore, in the kingdom of Ireland. His other daughter, Rebecca, died an infant. Sir Thomas, dying Feb. 6, 1759, was succeeded by,

26. The reverend Sir John D'Oyly, the present baronet, who is the twenty-sixth in a lineal descent from the aforesaid lord, Nigellus D'Oyly, baron of Hocknorton, and lord high-constable of England; which ancient barony now lies dormant in this family. Sir John is rector of Cuxham, in the county of Oxford, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Or, two Bendlets, Azure.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Demy Dragon, proper.

SEAT. At Chislehampton in Oxfordshire.

234. PEYTON, of Doddington, Cambridgeshire.

Created BARONET, March 21, 1666.

THIS knightly family, so called by Mr. Cambden, from the many descendants of it, who have been distinguished, in successive reigns, with the honour of knighthood, owes its first settlement in England, to William de Mallet, a Norman baron, who came over with the Conqueror, and has flourished ever since, in various branches, and in different parts of the kingdom.

At different times, and in different places, it has taken the several names of Mallet, Ufford, and Peyton, from the places of its abode and settlement, as it was the custom for some ages after

after the conquest, to distinguish families by the christian name, and the respective places of their habitation: thus, William de Mallet, was so named, from Mallet in Normandy; Robert de Ufford, or Offord, from a village of that name in Suffolk; and, Robert de Peyton, from a seat called Peyton-hall, at Boxford in Suffolk; and by this last name, the surviving branches of the family are now known.

By continual intermatriages with many of the chief families of England, it has not so much increased the splendor of its own stock, as added a new lustre to theirs: The camp, the bar, the senate, the church, the court, and the country, owe to this family some of their great ornaments.

The founder of it died bravely, in defence of the city of York against the Danes; and two of his descendants, who were the first, and successively earls of Suffolk, Robert, and William de Ufford, were both of them lords high-admiral of England, in the reign of the victorious Edward III. and the former of them had the honour of being a knight-companion of the order of the garter, under the first instituter of it, as Dugdale observes; that Robert, the first earl of Suffolk, was seldom out of some eminent action. Robert, the father of the earl, was created knight of the Bath, in 31 Edw. I. and both he, and Ralph de Ufford, his second son, were justices of Ireland; the father, in 4 Edw. I. the son, in 20 Edw. III. So many of this family have been called to do their King and country service in parliament, some to the upper, and others to the lower house, that it would be tedious to mention the times and persons. John Ufford, son to the first, and brother to the second earl of Suffolk, received his education in Cambridge, and proceeded doctor of civil and canon law; afterwards, he was promoted to the deanery of Lincoln, but his talents were too large to be confined in a private church: his admirable eloquence, and profound knowledge in the law, demanded an higher sphere; and accordingly, he was called up to be a member of the King's council, and chancellor of England; and after he had for some time filled the highest station of the law, with great integrity, he was from thence advanced to the archiepiscopal see of Canterbury; after he had sat in this see but a short time, viz. six months and six days, he was swept away in that dreadful pestilence which raged in this kingdom, anno 1350. Dying intestate, Andrew Ufford, archdeacon of Middlesex, took out letters of administration to his effects, as heir at law.

Thus, by discharging these great stations and offices with abilities and address, they did credit to the courts of those several Kings who employed them; and by being joined in the commission of the peace, and executing the office of sheriffs for their

respective counties, which many of them frequently did, in successive reigns, with honour to themselves, and advantage to their country, they acquitted themselves as useful members of society.

For a particular account of the beginning and progress of this family, we refer the reader to *Dugdale's Baronage*, Vol. II. under the name, *Ufford*, and to No. 3. Vol. I. of this Work. In this place, we shall only give an account of that branch which first settled at Doddington, in the Isle of Ely, and county of Cambridge.

The first of these was,

Sir John Peyton, Knt. second son of Sir John Peyton, of Knowlton in Kent, and of Dorothy, his wife, daughter to Sir John Tindal, who was created knight of the Bath, at the coronation of Queen Anne Bullen.

Sir John Peyton, of Doddington, was the thirteenth in descent from William de Mallet, the Norman baron, and, in good and great qualifications, no ways inferior to any of his ancestors. He was educated after the politest manner of the age he lived in, by serving in the wars of Flanders, under the most able and experienced soldiers and politicians of that time. From hence he received all those advantages, which a good understanding can be supposed to reap, from a free and familiar conversation with the wisest and politest men of all nations, met together as upon a public theatre of action. The accomplishments which he brought home with him, recommended him to the favour of a princess, who was famed for a nice distinguisher of men: by Queen Elizabeth he was called to her privy-council, and made lieutenant of the Tower; and afterwards, in the reign of King James I. succeeded Sir Walter Ralegh, in the government of the isles of Jersey and Guernsey; in which post, by his prudent and steady management, he settled the English liturgy, in the former, where the Geneva discipline had prevailed; he made a good progress in bringing the other to the same standard of primitive piety. Amidst the sunshine of a court, and the affluence of a large fortune, his conduct was so regular and temperate, that his life was prolonged to the age of ninety-nine years, in so much health and vigour, that he is said to have rode a buck hunting three or four days before his death. He married Dorothy, daughter and heiress of Edward Beaupre, of Outwell in Norfolk, Esq; and widow of Sir Robert Bell, one of the barons of the exchequer, by whom he had issue only one son, viz.

Sir John Peyton, who was knighted in his father's life-time, and succeeded him in his estate. This gentleman was remarkable for being a polite scholar: he married Alice, the second daughter of Sir John Peyton, of Iselham, Bart. and by her had issue,

issue, three sons and six daughtars; 1. Robert, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Anderson, of Penley in Hertfordshire, Knt. and died without issue, April 26, 1659; 2. Algernon, who succeeded his brother in his estate, of whom hereafter; 3. Henry, who, in the grand rebellion, engaging in the royal cause, was unfortunately killed by his own soldiers, at Banbury, forgetting the watch-word. His daughters were married as follows; 1. Elizabeth, to Sir Anthony Chester, of Chichley in Buckinghamshire, Bart. 2. Alice, to ---- Lowe, Esq; 3. Dorothy, to Laurence Oxburgh, of Emneth in Norfolk, Esq; 4. Frances, to Francis Fortescue, Esq; barrister at law, solicitor to Queen Mary, consort of King Charles I. 5. Sufanna, to John Richers, of Tring-hall in Norfolk, Esq; (she died 1706, in her ninetieth year, and was buried at Chesterford-Magna in Essex) 6. Anne, to ---- Brent, of Worcestershire, Esq.

Algernon, second son of Sir John Peyton, was educated at Cambridge, entered into holy orders, and proceeded doctor of divinity in that university. He was heir to his brother, Robert, (that died without issue) and rector of Doddington, in the Isle of Ely. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cook, of Chissell in Essex, Esq; by whom he had issue, three sons and three daughters; 1. John, created baronet, Dec. 10, 1660, 12 Car. II. who dying unmarried, the title expired with him; 2. Algernon, created baronet, March 21, 1666, 18 Car. II. of whom hereafter; 3. Henry, who embraced a military life from fourteen years of age, went gradually through the several posts of the army, and was, by Queen Anne, made a brigadier, and governor of Galloway in Ireland; he died unmarried, in 1724, and left behind him the character of having been a good christian, and a brave soldier. His daughters were; 1. Dorothy, who died young; 2. Elizabeth, married to Gregory Parlet, of Downham in Norfolk, Gent. 3. Alice, married, first, to John Nalson, LL.D. rector of Doddington, and prebendary of Ely, well known to the learned world, by his many useful and ingenuous writings; and secondly, to John Cremer, of Norfolk, Gent. She died in 1717. Dr. Peyton lies buried in St. George's church, Southwark.

Sir Algernon Peyton, Bart. second son to the reverend Dr. Algernon Peyton, succeeded him in his estate, and married Frances, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Sewster, of Ravel in Huntingdonshire, Knt. (who surviving him, was re-married to colonel Skelton) by whom he had issue, one son and two daughters, viz. Sir Sewster, who succeeded him in his title and estate; Anne, married to Philip Bell, of Wallington, in the county of Norfolk, Esq; and Algerina, to George Dashwood,

of Peyton-hall in Suffolk, Esq; who served as colonel in the army, and was the youngest son to George Dashwood, Esq; of London.

Sir Sewster Peyton, Bart. son and heir to Sir Algernon, was master of the buck-hounds to Queen Anne, during the life of his royal highness Prince George, of Denmark, in joint commission with another gentleman. He married Anne, second daughter to the last named George Dashwood, of London, Esq; sister to Sir Robert Dashwood, of Northbrook in Oxfordshire, Bart. and to Richard Dashwood, of Cley in Norfolk, Esq; and to the late colonel George Dashwood, of Peyton-hall in Suffolk, Esq; by this lady he had issue, two sons and three daughters, viz. Sir Thomas, heir to his estate and title, of whom hereafter; and Henry, who died of a fever, unmarried, Sept. 25, 1741, and was buried at Doddington, with his ancestors: the christian and the gentleman were happily united in him; and the liberal education which he had in St. John's college, Cambridge, added to each of those characters; the real grief which his friends and relations expressed at his death, was the best panegyrick that could be made upon him, and the sincerest proof of his many excellent and engaging good qualities. Sir Sewster's daughters were; 1. Anne, married to Richard Dashwood, of Cockly-Cley in Norfolk, Esq; 2. Margaret, married to George Dashwood, Esq; son of the before-mentioned George Dashwood, of Peyton-hall, Esq; 3. Henrietta, who died young. Sir Sewster Peyton, Bart. died Dec. 28, 1717, and lies buried in the chancel of the parish church of Doddington.

Sir Thomas Peyton, son and heir of Sir Sewster, is the present baronet, and married, 1732, the only daughter of Thomas Skevington, of Skevington in Leicestershire, Esq; (by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir John Dugdale, of Blyth-hall in Warwickshire, Knt. and grand-daughter of Sir William Dugdale, Knt. she surviving Mr. Skevington, afterwards married William Hyde, of Langtoft in Lincolnshire, Esq;) and sister and heir to Thomas Skevington, of Skevington, Esq; by whom he has no issue. Sir Thomas served the office of high-sheriff for Cambridgeshire in 1743.

ARMS. Sable, a Cross, ingrailed, Or, with a Crescent, for distinction.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Griffin, seiant, Or, the Tail between the hinder Legs, and over the Back, Vert.

MOTTO. *Patior potior.*

SEATS. At Hackbich-hall, at Emneth, and at Denver, in Norfolk, and Doddington, in the Isle of Ely.

235. MARTIN, of Long-Melford, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, March 28, 1667.

THIS ancient and knightly family, (as Mr. Harvy, in his Visitation of Suffolk, styles it) is certainly of very great antiquity. It claimed an alliance, in the time of the heptarchy, with the kingly race, by the marriage of Joan de la Piddle. Its ancient seat was, Admiston-hall in Dorsetshire, whose late possessor was, Nicholas Martin, who left only two daughters, his heirs. He being at last, though contrary to his inclinations, prevailed upon to dock the estate, and to settle it upon a brother, entered, with that design, upon a London journey, but died upon the road, without compleating either, and was buried with his ancestors, under a large tomb, with this inscription :

‘ Here lies Nicholas, the first, and Martin, the last ;
Good night Nicholas.’

Richard Martin, a younger brother of this family, removed to Long-Melford, temp. Rich. II. he died 1438. Laurence, his son, purchased lands, in 1449, of William, then abbot of St. Edmunds-Bury, and exchanged others. He died 1460, and lies buried in Long-Melford church, with the image of St. Laurence, and his grid-iron over him, in remembrance of his name. It was by his benevolence, that part of the church was built, 1484, and which ever since has been the burial-place of this family.

Richard, his son and heir, by Anne, daughter of Thomas Moriel, was father of Richard, who, by Elizabeth, daughter to Roger Hulsnier, had issue, another Richard, and died 1463. Richard, his son, made an addition to the estate, by the purchase of several lands, temp. Edw. IV. He died 1510, leaving issue, by the daughter of John Allen, three sons; 1. Roger, his heir; 2. Laurence, who settled at London, and was father of Sir Roger Martin, sheriff of London, 1559, and lord-mayor of that city, 1567; and 3. John.

Roger, his eldest son, was eminently remarkable for his charity, and when he declined with age, and was not able to go far from home, had a whistle to his cane, by which he called the poor to him, to receive his charity. In 14 Hen. VIII. was appointed a commissioner for levying the subsidy granted to that King, was a lawyer, and bencher of Lincolns-Inn. Queen Mary offered him the high post of secretary of state, to whom he answered, ‘ That for himself, he was highly satisfied with the sufficiency God had bestowed on him, and with a private

‘ life ; and, as for my son, he will inherit a competency sufficient, if he proves an honest man, and if he becomes otherwise, it will be far too much.’ He considerably augmented his estate by purchases, and left large charities to the poor. He lived to near one hundred years of age, and died the latter part of Queen Mary’s reign. Richard, his heir, added to the estate a noble lordship, which he bought of Sir William Cordell, 9 Eliz. In 2 Eliz. he was ordered to send a horse and man compleatly armed, to Newcastle, to rendezvous, and march against the French and Scots ; and married two wives ; first, Anne, daughter to —— Eden, of London ; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Crane, of Chilton ; by the first, he had Roger, his heir ; and by the second wife, he had Richard and William : he died 1572, and confirmed by will, all the charities left by his father.

Roger, his son and heir, by his first wife, Ursula, daughter of Sir Thomas Jermin, of Rushbrooke in Suffolk, Knt. left Richard, his son and heir, and other children ; and by his second wife, Margaret, daughter to Walter Bowles, of Pembrokeshire, Esq; he had one son, Thomas, brought up at the Middle-Temple, but when about thirty-five, went abroad to spend some time in the wars, and took leave of his friends, but was never heard of afterwards ; also two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, the latter lived to a great age, and was for many years bed-ridden. He greatly improved the estate, and died Aug. 3, 1615, aged eighty-nine, and left considerably to the poor, and lies buried in the church of Melford.

Richard, his son and heir, added to the estate, and married three wives ; first, Eleanor, daughter to Francis Mannock, of Gifford’s-hall in Stoke, juxta Neyland, in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Roger, who died young, and Roger, his heir, born 1584. His second wife was, Barbara, daughter of Thomas Daniel, of Acton in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had three sons, William, Laurence, and John ; and one daughter, Mary, married to John Digby, Esq; son and heir of James Digby, of North-Luffingham in Rutlandshire, Esq. His third wife was, Alice, daughter of Edmund Smith, of Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had only daughters, who all died S. P. He was buried with his ancestors at Melford, with his wives and children, under a large tomb, with this inscription :

‘ Here lyes Richard Martin, Esq; who died the 8th of March, 1624, aged 65 Years.’

Roger, his son and heir, was knighted, and by Anne, daughter of Laurence-Samuel Lone, of Sevenoak in Kent, Esq; had issue, seven sons and three daughters ; the first was still-born, 1608 ; 2, Richard, born 1609, he died at three quarters old,

and was buried at Higham church in Suffolk; 3. Richard, his heir, born 1611; 4. John, born 1612, he died 1667; 5. Henry, born 1618, who, anno 1649, took to wife, Margaret, daughter of John Cary, Esq; brother to Sir Edward Cary, of Devon, Knt. and died 1677, his wife surviving him till April 1, 1712, at which time she was ninety-nine years of age, and died S P. 6. Roger, born 1620, who died 1661; and 7. Francis, born 1624, and died 1651: of the daughters, Mary, was born 1614, and died 1634; Elizabeth, born 1615; and Anne, born 1616, married to John Yates, of Yoxford in Suffolk, gent. and died 1672. K. Charles I. Jan. 3, anno 1627, was graciously pleased, by letters patent, for sundry respects, to extend his favour to this Sir Roger, from the statute 35 Eliz. relating to recusants, of not going five miles from his own abode: he suffered so much for his loyalty in the rebellion, 1641, that he petitioned both houses of parliament, setting forth therein, that he and his ancestors had quietly lived amongst their neighbours, in Melford, for about three hundred years, and prayed redress; he died 1657, his wife surviving till 1662.

Richard Martin, Esq; his eldest surviving son and heir, married twice; first, Jane, daughter of Sir Henry Bedingfeld, of Oxborough, Knt. by her he had nine sons and one daughter, viz. 1. Roger, born 1634; 2. Roger, born 1635; 3. Roger, born 1636, all which died infants; 4. Henry, born 1638, and died 1641; 5. Roger, his son and heir, born 1639; 6. Richard, born 1640, married to Catherine, daughter of Richard Wright, of Borley in Essex, gent. 7. Henry, born 1641, and died 1672; 8. John, born 1642, and died 1717; 9. Valentine, born 1644, died 1711. Jane, his daughter (of whom his wife died), was born June 28, 1647. He married to his second wife, Mary, daughter of John Tyndall, of Melford, and had issue, Charles, who married Margaret, daughter of — Livermore, of Stamford-hall in Essex, and three daughters, Mary, and two Frances's, and died 1673, and was buried with his ancestors.

Roger Martin, Esq; his fifth, but eldest surviving son and heir, was created a baronet, 19 Car. II. he married 1663, Tamworth, daughter to Edward Horner, of Mells in Somersetshire, Esq; (by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir George Reresby, of Thriburgh in Yorkshire, Bart. and relict of Sir Francis Fulgiuns, who afterwards, by a third marriage, was viscountess Monson, and her fourth husband Sir Adam Felton). He had issue by her eight sons and ten daughters, viz. 1. Roger, born 1666, who died an infant; 2. Sir Roger, his heir, born 1667; 3. Edward, born 1673; 4. Henry, born 1674; 5. John, born 1676; 6. Francis, born 1683, died an infant; 7. Jermyn, born 1685, died young; 8. Joseph, born 1688. Of the daughters, Tamworth (born

(born 1664) married Thomas Rookwood, of Coldham-hall in Suffolk, Esq; (but died in childbed of her only daughter, Elizabeth, who married John Gage, Esq; son to Sir William, of Hengrave, Bart.) Catherine and Jane, only survived him. His lady died Aug. 15, 1698. He survived, and died July 8, 1712.

Sir Roger Martin, Bart. his eldest surviving son and heir, married Anna-Maria Harvey, and had issue two sons; Roger, his successor, and Richard. Lady Martin, wife of Sir Roger, died at Canterbury, May 15, 1739. Sir Roger, dying May 3, 1742, was succeeded by

Sir Roger Martin, Bart. who married one of the daughters of Brigadier-General Lewis Mordaunt (brother to the late earl of Peterborough), and sister to the lady of the honourable Stephen Pointz, Esq; This lady died December 22, 1752, and Sir Roger, June 12, 1762. He was succeeded in title and estate by

Sir Mordant Martin, his son and heir, the present Baronet, who married, Aug. 5, 1765, Everilda, daughter of —— Smith, of Barnham, Esq; but are said to have no issue.

ARMS. Argent a Cheveron, between three Maces, Sable; all within a Border of the last.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Martin, proper.

MOTTO. *Initium sapientiae est timor Domini.*

SEAT. At Long-Melford, in Suffolk.

236. HANHAM, of Winbourne, Dorsetshire.

Created BARONET, May 24, 1667.

THIS family came originally out of Gloucestershire, and are denominated from a place called Hanham in that county. During their residence there, by the marriage of a daughter, named Ismayn, to Sir John Raleigh, of Nettlecomb, the family became related to Woodville, lord Rivers, brother to Queen Elizabeth, the lord Hungerford, lord Molineux, the Trevelyan's, the Newton's, and several of the most considerable families in the west of England.

The first we find mentioned, is Peter de Hanham, father of Ralph, whose son, Peter, was lord of the manor of Exton, in the county of Somerset, 16 Edw. II. 1322.

Peter Hanham, his son, was of Exton, 16 Edw. III. 1341, whose son, William, was of Horsington in Somersetshire, and married the daughter and heir of —— Long, of Bishops-Candle in Dorsetshire. Richard Hanham, his eldest son, married

ried the daughter of John Tripty in Somersetshire, and had issue two sons; William Hanham, of Horsington, the eldest, married Elizabeth, the daughter of Richard Dyer, of Wincanton in Somersetshire, Esq; by whom he had several sons and daughters; but this branch of the family is extinct.

John Hanham, of Winbourne, second son of Richard, continued the line; he took to wife, Alice, daughter and heir of — Orange, of Winbourne aforesaid, Esq; and had issue two sons, first, Richard, who married Bridget, daughter of Sir John Newton, of Somersetshire, Knt. and left only one daughter, his sole heir, who married Walter Vaughan, of Thaleton in Wilts, Esq; secondly, Thomas Hanham, of Winbourne, Esq; serjeant at law, who married Penelope, daughter of Sir John Popham, Knt. lord chief-justice of England, by whom he had issue three sons and three daughters, of which, Amy, married Thomas Pyne, of Currey-Mallet in the county of Dorset, Esq; Mary, died unmarried; and Jane, was the wife of Sir John Horton, of Elston, in the county of Gloucester, Knt. The serjeant represented the borough of Melcomb-Regis, in the county of Dorset, in the fourteenth of Queen Elizabeth, and dying in the year —, was succeeded by

Sir John Hanham, his eldest son, who was knighted by King James I. was chosen for the borough of Eastlow, in the county of Cornwall, in the forty-third year of Queen Elizabeth, and for the borough of Weymouth, the first of King James; and was high sheriff of the county of Dorset, in the twelfth year of the said King: he dying a bachelor, was succeeded by his brother,

Thomas Hanham, Esq; who married the daughter of — Broughton, Esq; by whom he had two sons and two daughters; 1. John Hanham, Esq; of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas Hanham, Esq; he married Margaret, the eldest daughter of Sir William Dodington, of Bremer, in the county of Southampton, Knt. he was one of those members of the long parliament, that attended King Charles I. at Oxford, during the troubles, and subscribed the letter to the earl of Essex, general of the parliament forces in order to promote a treaty of peace; he died, anno 1650, in the thirty-third year of his age, without issue, and lies buried under a fair monument erected by his widow, in Winbourne-church: of the daughters, Jane, married William Constantine, of Merley in Dorsetshire, Esq; and, —, was wife to John Bulkely, of Burgate, in the county of Southampton, Esq; the said Thomas Hanham, the father, dying in the seventieth year of his age, anno 1652, was succeeded by

John Hanham, Esq; his eldest son, who, in the year 1640, married Frances, sister of John Dodington, of Bremer, in

Southampton, Esq; by whom he had issue two sons and two daughters; 1. Sir William; 2. John, who died unmarried: of the daughters, Mary, was the wife of Thomas Penruddock, of Compton-Chamberlain in Wilts, Esq; and Frances, married to Robert Grove, of Fern, in the county of Dorset, Esq;

Sir William was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 19 Car. II. and in the year 1660, married Elizabeth, daughter of George Cooper, of Clarendon-park in Wilts, Esq; brother to Anthony Ashley, the first earl of Shaftesbury, and dying in the year 1671, was succeeded by his only son,

Sir John Hanham, who married Jane, the daughter and heir of William Eyre, of Neston-park in Wilts, Esq; she discharged the several duties of a wife, mother, friend, and neighbour, with the greatest integrity and applause; lived universally beloved, and died no less lamented: by this incomparable lady, Sir John had issue, Sir William, his successor; John, Thomas, Charles, and Edward, who died young; and a daughter, Elizabeth, who died in her minority.

Sir William Hanham, Bart. married June, 1717, Mary, eldest daughter of William Norris, of Nonsuch in Wilts, Esq; (by Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Selfe, of Bean-Acre, in the same county, Esq;) He died March 1762, leaving two sons; Sir William, his successor, lieutenant-colonel of the Dorsetshire regiment of militia, and the reverend James Hanham, who married, 1757, Jane, niece and heir of William Philips, of Corfe-Moulin, in the county of Dorset, Esq; by whom he has seven children.

Sir William Hanham, the present Baronet, married, March, 1744, Ann, daughter of James Jennings, of Shiplake, in the county of Oxford, Esq; by Jane, daughter of William Constantine, of Merly, in the county of Dorset, Esq; descended from a Jane, daughter of Thomas Bittanham, father of the first Baronet. She dying without children, he married, June 1762, Mary, third daughter of Doctor William Lynch, late dean of Canterbury, by Mary, youngest daughter of his Grace Dr. William Wake, late archbishop thereof, by whom he has one son, viz. William-Thomas, born June, 1763. She dying in Oct. 1764, he married in December, 1765, Harriot, third daughter of Henry Drax, of Charborough, in the county of Dorset, Esq; by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir Edward Ernle, of Maddington, in the county of Wilts, Bart. by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Lieutenant-general Erle, of Charborough in Dorset, by whom he has no child.

ARMS. Quarterly, Or and Gules; on a Bend, ingrailed, Sable, three Croissés, patee, fitched, of the first.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Griffin's Head, ducally gorged, Or.
 SEATS. At Deans-Court, near Winbourne, in Dorsetshire,
 and Neston-Park, in Wiltshire.

237. MOSTYN, of Talacre, Flintshire.

Created BARONET, April 28, 1670.

THIS family is a branch of the Mostyns, of Mostyn, already treated of in this volume, No. 158.

Pyers Mostyn, of Talacre, Esq; second son of Richard ap Howell, of Mostyn, married Hellen, daughter of Thomas Griffith, of Panty-Lundy, Esq; and had issue, Pyers, William, and Jane, married to John Egerton, of Egerton, and Oulton, in Cheshire, Esq; lineal ancestor to Sir Edward Egerton, Bart.

Pyers Mostyn, Esq; son and heir of Pyers, married Lowry, daughter of John Conway, of Botrodden, Esq; but dying without issue, was succeeded by his brother,

William Mostyn, Esq; who married Anne, sole daughter and heir of Henry ap Harry, of Bassingwarke, alias Greenfield, and had issue, Edward, John, Bartholomew, and Gilbert; the two last died S. P. which Edward Mostyn, of Basingwarke, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Morgan, of Goldengrove, Esq; and had issue,

John Mostyn, of Talacre, and Greenfield, Esq; who married Anne, daughter of Henry Fox, of Lehurst in Salop, Esq; and had issue, Edward, John, who married Frances, daughter of Edward Pennant, of Bagylt, Esq; relict of Dr. Robert Owen, bishop of St. Asaph; Henry, Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, and Anne: Mary was married to James Pool, of Pool in Cheshire, Esq; and afterwards to Sir William Gerard, of Graswood in Lancashire, Bart. and Anne, to D'arcy Savage, of Beeston-castle in Cheshire, Esq;

Edward Mostyn, Esq; son and heir of John, was created a Baronet, 22 Car. II. He married three times, first, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Downs, of Bodney in Norfolk, Esq; (and coheir with his sister). By her he had issue, John, who died young; Sir Pyers, John, Edward, and Andrew; and three daughters, Margaret, married to —— Fettiplace, of Swinbrook in Oxfordshire, Esq; Elizabeth, and Anne. His second wife was Ellen, daughter of —— Draycot, Esq; a branch of the Draycot's, of Painsley in Staffordshire, and widow of Thomas Pool, of Pool in Cheshire, Esq; by her he had no issue.

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His third wife was Mary, sister to Carryl, lord viscount Molineux, of the kingdom of Ireland, and widow of Sir George Selby, of Winlington, in the county of Durham.

Sir Pyers Mostyn, Bart. (son and successor of Sir Edward), married Frances, daughter and coheir to the above-named Sir George Selby (by Mary, sister to lord Molineux), and had issue, Edward, who died unmarried; Sir Pyers, Sir George, and Thomas; and five daughters, Mary, married to John Hornyhold, of Blackamoor-Park in Worcestershire; Frances, married to John Dalton, of Thurnham in Lancashire; Anne, to Thomas Culcheth, of Culcheth, in the same county, Esqrs. Winifrid and Juliana, died unmarried.

Sir Pyers was succeeded by Sir Pyers (his eldest surviving son); in the title, who, dying unmarried, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir George Mostyn, Bart. who married twice; first, Mary, daughter of Thomas Clifton, of Litham, Esq; and after her decease, to Teresa, daughter of Charles Townley, of Townley, Esq; (both in Lancashire). By this lady, who died March 27, 1766, he had issue, 1. Sir Edward, his successor, born April 27, 1725; 2. Pyers, born Jan. 1, 1727; 3. Charles, who died an infant; 4. Thomas, born March 2, 1732; 5. Mary, married to the honourable Charles Talbot, next brother to the earl of Shrewsbury, and has issue three sons and eight daughters; 6. Teresa, who died an infant; 7. Elizabeth, born July 21, 1733, who married Henry Blundell, of Blundell, in the county palatine of Lancaster; Esq; This lady died in March, 1767, and left issue one son and two daughters. Sir George died at Talacre, Sept. 30, 1746, and was buried in the family vault at Holywell. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Edward Mostyn, Bart. who, in June, 1748, married the amiable Miss Barbara, only daughter and sole heir of the late Sir George Browne, of Kiddington, in the county of Oxford, Bart. by Barbara, daughter and heir of Sir Edward-Henry Lee, Bart. the first earl of Litchfield. By this lady (who is now married to Edward Gore, of the county of Somerset, Esq;) he had issue, 1. Sir Pyers, the present Baronet; 2. Charles, who died an infant; 3. Charles-Browne, born Nov. 21, 1753, who, pursuant to the will of the late Sir George Browne, Bart. who died in 1754, in the sixtieth year of his age, took the name and arms of Browne. This Sir George Browne, Bart. was lineally descended from Sir Henry, third son of Anthony Browne, first viscount Montague, by his second wife, Magdalen, daughter of William, lord Danes, of Gilleland; but, on the death of Sir George, the title of Baronet became extinct in that branch of the family. Sir Edward Mostyn had likewise a daughter, Barbara, who

who died in her infancy. Sir Edward, dying in March, 1755, was succeeded by

Sir Pyers Mostyn, his eldest son, who is the present Baronet. He was born Dec. 23, 1749, O. S.

ARMS, &c. the same of Sir Thomas Mostyn, of Mostyn, Bart. with due distinction.

SEATS. At Talacre, and Greenfield, both in Flintshire.

238. SKIPWITH, of Newbold-Hall, Warwickshire.

Created BARONET, October 25, 1670.

THIS family, originally wrote, Schypwyc, and denominated from the town and lordship of Skipwith, in the East-riding of the county of York, is descended from Robert de Estotevill, baron of Cottingham, in the reign of William the Conqueror; of which Robert, and his descendants, barons of Cottingham, Sir William Dugdale has largely treated, in his Baronage of England.

Robert, son of the abovementioned Robert, became possessed of a great inheritance, by marriage with Eneburga, daughter and heir to Hugh, son of Baldrick, a great Saxon thane, and among other lands, had the lordship of Skipworth, or Skipwic (as anciently written) in Yorkshire; he left three sons; from Robert, the eldest, descended the barons of Cottingham, whose male line terminated, 17 Hen. III.

From Osmund, second son, who died at Joppa, in Palestine, the Estotvill's, of Gressing-hall, descended.

Patrick, the younger son, being possessed of the lordship of Skipwith, by gift of his father, his descendants assumed their name from that town, according to the custom of the age: by Beatrix, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir Pagan de Langtun, he had a son, Jeffrey, who succeeded to the said lordship, who, by Mariana, his wife, daughter and heir of William de Menithorp, had two sons; Reginald and Gerard; which Reginald, was an hostage to the King, for the lord Scales, in the barons wars, 9 Johan; and his son and heir, Sir William de Skipworth, Knt. lord of Skipwith, was living, temp. Hen. III. and marrying Alice, daughter of Sir John, cousin and heir to Sir William Thorp, Knts. became possessed of a great inheritance in the county of Lincoln, and was the last of the family that resided at Skipwith.

Sir John de Skipworth, Knt. his son and heir, residing at Thorp, in Lincolnshire, and, from his habitation, was sometimes stiled de Thorp,

Thorp, he likewise possessed the manor of Beakby, in the right of his mother, and having married Isabel, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Arches, Knt. of Wranby in Lincoln, had also possession of that manor and estate, and was succeeded therein by his son, John de Skipwith, who resided at Beakby, and increased his patrimony, by marriage with Margaret, daughter and coheir of Herbert de Clinton in Yorkshire (by a daughter and coheir of Walter de la Lynde, lord of Laseby in Lincolnshire, and of Bulbrook in Sussex, son of Sir William de la Lynde, Knt. seneschal of the city of London, temp. Hen. III.) by which wife he had issue, William de Skipwith, who married Margaret, daughter of Ralph Fitz-Simon, lord of Ormesby in Lincolnshire, and sister and sole heir of Simon Fitz-Ralph, whereby this family became possessed of that inheritance, which was the possession of Sir Ralph Fitz-Simon, Knt. temp. III. who, in several charters, was termed *Nobilis*, and had obtained that manor by his wife, the daughter and heir of Ormesby, of Ormesby; from this marriage with Margaret, aforesaid, proceeded three sons; 1. John Skipwith, eldest son and heir, who died without issue, 10 Ed. III. the same year wherein his father deceased; 2. Sir William Skipwith; 3. Sir Ralph, from whom descended the Skipwiths, of Heburgh in Lincolnshire, possessors of lands in Southliston, Kernington, Heighburgh, Alesby, and Laseby, temp. Hen. IV.

Sir William Skipwith, before-mentioned, succeeded his brother in his estate; he was brought up in the study of the law, and grew to great eminency therein; he was first elected one of the King's serjeants, and 33 Edw. III. constituted one of the judges of the king's-bench, and sworn in trinity term, 36 Edw. III. lord chief-baron of exchequer, continuing therein till the 40th year of that King's reign, at which time he died. He married Alice, sole daughter and heir of Sir William de Hiltoft, lord of Ingoldmells, by Alice, his wife, sister and sole heir of Ralph de Muer, lord of Calthrop, and Covenham in Lincolnshire, which Sir William de Hiltoft, was son of another Sir William, by Agnes, his wife, daughter to Thomas, and one of the sisters and coheirs of William de Munby, a family extracted from the house of Willoughby; for, Sir William Willoughby, having two sons, Robert, and Thomas, by his wife, the heir of the baron Beke, of Eresby, Robert, the eldest, had the barony, and Thomas, his brother, having married Margaret, sister and coheir to Alun de Munby, William, his son, took the name of Munby, and dying without issue, Sir William Hiltoft (before-mentioned), by marrying his sister, became his heir. Sir William Skipwith had four sons, William, John, Patrick, and Stephen; with two daughters, Alice, wife of Robert, lord Willoughby, and Margaret, married to William Vavaford, Esq;

William,

William, the eldest son, likewise studied the law, and made such proficiency therein, that he was constituted one of the justices of the king's-bench, 50 Edw. III. and his patent was renewed, 1 Rich. II. when he was senior judge of that court, and acted therein with that candor and integrity, that his name is transmitted to posterity, by all our historians, with great honour; in the same year his patent was renewed, he obtained free warren of all his demesnes at Ormesby, Ingoldmells, Carleton, Covenham, and Bekeby; and in the eleventh of that reign, had, at his own request, a quietus from his office of justice. Knighton, in his chronicle, says, that, notwithstanding the threats of great power of the duke of Ireland, he pretended an indisposition, and did not appear at the council at Nottingham, when all the judges were summoned to meet there, in order to subscribe to several questions, whereby they might take occasion to work the death of the duke of Gloucester: this judge therefore, wisely foreseeing the event, got his quietus, as was said before; and his brethren, who were all over-awed, that they gave their opinions illegally, and were afterwards, all of them, arrested on the bench, on the desire of the parliament, being charged with over-ruling the actions and determinations of the lords, by their advice and directions, upon assurance that all was done according to law; yet, afterwards, had given the King a contrary judgement, at Nottingham, and had delivered, as their opinion, that the actions of the said parliament were illegal and traiterous; on this foot, they were, all of them (except Sir William Skipwith), condemned by the lords temporal, with assent of the King, to be drawn and hanged, as traitors, their heirs disinherited, and their lands, &c. forfeited; but this sentence, as to their lives, was respited.

The collar of Esses, now worn by the judges, first introduced from the initial letters of *Sanctus Simon Simplicius*, an uncorrupted justicier in the primitive times, well suited this Sir William Skipwith, who died full of honour, without issue-male, leaving only one daughter, married to George, lord Monboucher, whereupon, the bulk of his estate descended to his brother and heir,

John Skipwith, of Ormesby, Esq; high sheriff of Lincolnshire, 18 Rich. II. and one of the knights of the shire for the county in parliament, temp. Hen. V. he had issue, by Alice, his wife, daughter of Frederick Tilney, of Tilney in Norfolk, Knt. three sons, William, who died without issue, Thomas and Patrick; the Skipwiths, of Utterby in Lincolnshire, descended from the latter; and by a younger son of that line, those of the name at Snore in Norfolk.

Thomas, second son, succeeded to the estate of his father, 9 Hen. V. at which time he held lands at Skipwith, Menthorp,

Southermesby, &c. He distinguished himself in the French wars, and was knighted by King Henry V. in France; it may be presumed, he lived some time at Hampstead, near London; the arms and portraiture of him, and Margaret, his wife, daughter to John, lord Willoughby, of Eresby, being finely painted in glass, in an ancient house in the same town; he died before the nineteenth of Henry VI. for in that year, William, his son and heir, was possessed of his estate.

The records in the Tower, stile this William Skipwith, son of the said Thomas, and that he was seized, by inheritance from his father, of Skipwith, and Menthorp in Yorkshire, South-Ormesby, Kettleby, Walmesgare, Calthorp, Covenham, Garnewthorp, Wargholme, Laseby, Caldale, and Somercose in Lincolnshire; he was knighted in France, temp. Hen. VI. and was high sheriff of Lincolnshire, the thirty-seventh of that King's reign, and in the first of Edw. IV. was constituted seneschal of the dominion or demesne of Borewell, in the said county; in a charter to Rich. III. he is mentioned to be possessed of Ingoldmells, and the advowson of the church of St. Peter; and departing this life, 1 Hen. VII. lies buried in the church of Ormesby (as appears from the manuscript now in the family). He married twice, but by his first wife, Joan, daughter to Sir Robert Mortimer, Knt. he had no issue: by Agnes, his second wife, daughter to Sir John Constable, of Burton-Constable in Yorkshire, Knt. widow of Sir — St. Quintyn, he had issue, a son, John, and a daughter, Alice, wife of Sir John Markham, Knt. This William died 1485.

Which John, his son and heir, stood firm to the interest of King Hen. VII. against the Yorkists, and assisted in defeating Perkin Warbeck, and when the lord Audley headed the Cornish, who had risen, under pretence of illegal taxes, and had marched thro' several counties, into Kent, he was with the King, when he gave them battle on Blackheath, 17 July, in the twelfth year of his reign, and, for his service therein, had the honour of knight-banneret conferred on him. He married Catherine, daughter to Richard Fitz-Williams, of Wadsworth, Esq; by whom he had issue, a son, William, and four daughters; 1. Catharine, married to Sir Thomas Heneage, of Heanton in Lincolnshire, Knt. 2. Mary, married to George Fitz-Williams, of Mablethorp; 3. Elizabeth, first married to Anthony Riggs; afterwards to Matthew Thimelby, Esq; 4. Margaret, wife to Richard Yarborough, Esq; William, only son and heir, succeeded to the estate, was high sheriff of Lincolnshire, 18 Hen. VIII. before which time he had received the honour of knighthood: he took to wife, first, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Tyrwit, of Kettleby in Lincolnshire, Knt. by whom he had four daughters, that

married

married, and four sons ; 1. William ; 2. Lyonell, from whom the Skipwith's, of Calthorp descended ; 3. John, of Walmsgare, whose son Lyonel, died without issue ; the church at Walmsgare, a handsome little pile, and vaulted underneath, was built by him, the said Lyonell, where he lies interred ; 4. George Skipwith, of Cotes, or Cotenham : the daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, married to Thomas Clifford, of Brakenburgh in Lincolnshire, Esq; 2. Anne, to William Hatcliffe, of Hatcliffe, 36 Hen. VIII. 3. Bridget, one of the maids of honour, and bedfellow to Queen Eliz. who afterwards married —— Cave, of Leicestershire, Esq; and 4. Eleanor, wife to Richard Bolles, Esq; The said Sir William, by Alice, his second wife, daughter and heir to Sir Lyonell Dymock, of Scrivelsby in Lincolnshire, Knt. (with whom he had a great estate) left issue, a son, Henry, ancestor to the Skipwith's, of Prestwold, of whom we have already treated, vol. I.

William, his eldest son and heir by the first wife, succeeded to the estate at Ormesby, &c. He brought forces, and engaged in the expedition against Scotland, under the duke of Somerset, lord protector, 1 Edw. VI. and in the great battle of Muscleborough, wherein 14000 Scots were killed, and 1500 taken prisoners, with all their cannon and baggage, he had his full share of the action, and for his service therein, was knighted, with many more, under the royal standard, in the camp beside Roquesborough. In 6 Edw. VI. he was chosen one of the knights of the shire for the county of Lincoln, in the parliament then summoned to meet at Westminster, and in the fourth of Queen Elizabeth, was high sheriff. He departed this life, generally esteemed for his excellent qualifications, and was buried in the chancel of the church, at Ormesby, with his ancestors, March 7, 1587. He had likewise two wives ; first, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Sir Richard Page, of Beechwood in Hertfordshire, Knt. of the privy-council to King Henry VIII. by whom he had issue, Sir Richard, hereafter mentioned, and six daughters, 1. Frances, who married, first, Francis Constable, of Burstwick in Yorkshire, Esq; and secondly, to Ralph Ellerker, of Risby, in the same county, Esq; second son of Sir Ralph Ellerker, Knt. 2. Anne, married to Francis Kersey ; 3. Mabilla, to Thomas Skipwith, of Utterby in Lincolnshire ; 4. Elizabeth, to Thomas Portington, of Portington ; 5. Mary, to George Metham, and 6. Margaret, to John Try, of Hardwick in Gloucestershire, Esqrs. His second wife, was Anne, daughter to John Tothby, of Tothby in Lincolnshire, Esq; by whom he had a son, Edward, who was seated at Benyworth, in the said county, and was progenitor to the Skipwiths, of Grantham, and to Sir Thomas Skipwith, of Methringham, created Baronet by King Charles II. which title is now extinct.

Sir Richard Skipwith, of Ormesby, Knt. son and heir of Sir William, took to wife, Mary, daughter to Sir Ralph Chamberlain, of Gedding in Suffolk, Knt. and had issue, three sons, William, Edward, and Henry, with two daughters, Catherine, married to Charles Ayscough, and Susan, to William Skipwith, of Utterby, Esqrs.

William, the eldest son, succeeded to the estate at Ormesby, and married two wives; 1. Anne, relict of Sir Robert Constable, Knt. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Anne, daughter of Thomas Portington, of Portington in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had several children, but had no issue male that survived.

Edward, second son, married Christian, daughter to Robert Ask, of Aughton in Yorkshire, Esq; and likewise had posterity, now extinct; so that the seniority of blood, in this family, descended on the progeny of Henry, third son of Sir Richard Skipwith, which Henry took to arms in his youth, and rendered himself famous by many great and glorious actions, as we are informed from a monumental memorial, on a suspended tablet, in the middle isle of the church, at Lambeth in Surrey, where he lies interred, setting forth his descent, from Robert Eftotevill, baron of Cotenham, and Knaresborough, and from Eneburga, &c. (as is already mentioned in this account). He was bred in the Netherlands, under the famous general, the old lord Willoughby, and afterwards went captain into Ireland, at the siege of Blackwater, where he did divers good services on the enemy, and at the siege of Kingsale, where he slew a Spanish commander, hand to hand; he was lieutenant-colonel to the earl of Totness, and at the fall by the Spaniards, out of Kingsale, he performed most special service, behaving himself right valiantly in his own person, where he received a wound, in beating the Spaniards out of the fort; for which valiant acts, his general, then lord Mountjoy, and his colonel, the then lord Carew, much prized him: after that remarkable siege, for his signal merit, it pleased Queen Elizabeth to give him the prime honour to build her the fort of Castlemarque, which commanded Kingsale, where, before, he had won renown; she gave him the constableship of that fort, and the ward therein, which was confirmed by King James, who bestowed a pension on him, having sundry times refused the order of knighthood: he was, for his wisdom, made a counsellor of state for the province of Munster, being one of the oldest captains in his time, who, continuing loyal to his Prince, had his pension continued by his majesty King Charles, and departed this life March 7, A. D. 1629-30. This Henry, by Margaret, daughter of Richard Fulwar, of Copwood in Sussex, Esq; left issue, William, his only son and heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir

coheir of Richard Redding, of Harrow on the Hill in Middlesex, Esq; by whom he was father of

Fulwar Skipwith, Esq; the first Baronet of this family, so created 22 Car. II. who married twice, first, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Parker, of Anglesey-Abbey, in Cambridgeshire, Esq; and by her had issue, Humberston, Fulwar, and Elizabeth. His second lady, was Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Skipwith, of Grantham in Lincolnshire, Esq; relict of Sir George Cony, Knt. by this latter marriage he had no issue.

Humberston Skipwith, Esq eldest son of Sir Fulwar, died before him, leaving issue by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir George Cony, Knt. (by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Skipwith, Esq;) one son, Sir Fulwar, and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to William, lord Craven.

Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Bart. successor to his grandfather in dignity and estate, was representative in parliament for the city of Coventry, 1713, and married Mary, daughter of Sir Francis Dashwood, of Wickham in Bucks, Bart. by whom he had five sons and three daughters; Sir Francis, his successor; Fulwar, and William, who died infants; Fulwar-Humberston; and, George, who died Dec. 1729, æt. 11. Mary, who died an infant, Elizabeth and Mary. Sir Fulwar, died at the Bath, May, 1728, (and his lady, Aug. 1738), and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Francis Skipwith, the present Baronet, who married, 1734, Ursula, youngest daughter of Thomas Cartwright, of Aynho, in the county of Northampton, Esq; one of the knights of the shire for that county, by whom he hath issue, three sons, Thomas-George, Francis-William, both living; and Fulwar, who died in 1747. In 1740, Sir Francis had likewise a daughter, who lived but a few days.

ARMS. Argent, three Bars, Gules, a Greyhound, in Chief, Sable, collared, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Reel, proper.

MOTTO. *Sans Dieu je ne puis.*

SEAT. At Newbold-Hall, in Warwickshire.

239. CROFT, of Croft-Castle, Herefordshire.

Created BARONET, Nov. 18, 1671.

THIS is a family of very great antiquity, having received the honour of knighthood, for many generations, successively, for their faithful services to the crown, and have inherited their

ancient and noble seat of Croft-Castle, before the Norman invasion. It will not be from the purpose here to transcribe a passage, out of Mr. Camden's Britannia, in his description of Herefordshire, as translated by bishop Gibson, where, giving an account of Richard's castle, he adds, ' and not far off, stands Croft-castle, belonging to the famous, and very ancient, and knightly family of the Crofts,' of which was Sir Richard Croft, who was sheriff of Herefordshire, 10 and 11 Edw. IV. and after the battle of Tewksbury, took Prince Edward, the son of King Henry VI. prisoner : but upon a proclamation of a great reward, and a promise of safety for the Prince's person, Sir Richard, nothing suspecting the King's promise, brought forth his royal prisoner, who was presently murdered, in King Edward IV's presence, by his brothers, the dukes of Clarence and Gloucester.'

A descendant of which family, was Sir Hugh Croft, who had issue, William, father of Sir Richard, whose son, John, was father of William, who had issue, Sir Richard Croft, Knt. who married Eleanor, daughter to Edmund Cornwall, baron of Burford, by whom he had issue, Sir Edward Croft, Knt. who served the office of high sheriff of the county of Hereford, temp. Hen. VIII. as several of his ancestors had done before him : his wife was Joyce, daughter and heir of Walter Scull, Esq; and had issue, Richard, who, by Catherine, daughter of Richard Herbert, of Montgomery, Esq; (of the Pembroke family), had one son, Sir James ; which Sir James Croft, Knt. was a privy-counsellor, and comptroller of the household to Queen Elizabeth, and some time lord-deputy of Ireland. ' This worthy knight (says Fuller) was accused for complying with Wyat, and, notwithstanding his most solemn oath, in his own defence, he was imprisoned by Queen Mary, convicted of high-treason, restored by Queen Elizabeth, and made governor of the town and castle of Barwick. At the siege of Leith, he behaved himself most valiantly in repelling the foe, and yet, when in a second assault, the English were worsted, the blame fell upon him (as if he favoured the French, and maligned the lord Gray, then general), so that he was outed of his government of Barwick. Yet he fell not so into the Queen's final disfavour, but that she continued him privy-counsellor, and made him comptroller of her household. He was an able man to manage war, and yet an earnest desirer and advancer of peace, being one of the commissioners, in 1588, to treat with the Spaniards, in Flanders.' This Sir James, by Alice, daughter of Richard Warwick, Esq; had Edward Croft, Esq; who died in his father's life-time, leaving issue, by Anne, daughter and heir to —— Browne, Esq; Sir Herbert Croft, Knt. ' who

was educated in academicals, in Christ-church, Oxon, as his son, Sir William Croft, used to say, though his name occurs not in the *Matricula*, which makes me think that his stay was short there. Afterwards, he married, was a parliament man, in the latter end of Queen Elizabeth; and in 1603, received the honour of knighthood from King James I. at Theobalds, being then a person of repute in his country. At length, being full weary of the vanities and fooleries of this world, did retire to Doway in Flanders, and there was, by letters of confraternity, dated in the beginning of February, 1617, received among the brethren, in the college of English Benedictines; who appointing him a little cell, within the ambits of their house, he spent the remainder of his days therein in strict devotion, and religious exercise. After his settlement there, he wrote letters persuasive to his wife and children in England, to take upon them the catholic religion.—Arguments to shew, that the Romish church is a true church, written against Dr. R. Feild, his four books of the church;—A reply to the answer of his daughter, M. C. (Mary Croft) which she made to a paper of his, sent to her, concerning the Romish church: at the end of it, is a little thing, entitled, *The four ministers of Charinton gagged by four propositions, made to the lord baron of Espicelliere, of the religion pretended; and presented, on St. Martin's day, to Du Moulin, in his house, and since, to Durand and Mestrezat.* All these were published by Sir Herbert Croft, at Doway, about 1619, in twelves, containing 255 pages. There were but eight copies printed, viz. one for himself, now in the library of the English Benedictines, at that place, formerly sent to me, (A. Wood) by a brother of that order, (purposely to be perused for a time, and then to be returned) who, for religion sake, and in contempt of the world, hath denied the inheritance of an estate of at least 3000l. per ann. Another copy was printed for Sir Herbert's wife, and the rest of his children, with a short epistle before them, beginning thus; *I would have you know, that although this ensuing discourse cometh to you in print, &c.* The beginning of the book itself, is this; *When it had pleased Almighty God, in his great mercy, even after above 53 years of my mispent life, &c.* At length, after he had macerated his body with fasting, hardship, and devotion, surrendered up his pious soul to the Almighty, on the tenth of April, 1622, and was buried in the chapel, or church, belonging to the said English Benedictines at Doway.

He had three sons; 1. Sir William; 2. Sir James, both knights; 3. Herbert Croft, D. D. besides daughters, of which, Elizabeth, married Sir Thomas Cave, of Stanford in Nor-

thamptonshire, Knt. ‘ This Herbert, third son of Sir Herbert Croft, Knt. who was grandson of Sir James Croft, Knt. sometime comptroller of the house to Queen Elizabeth, and of her privy-council, and he, great grandson to Sir Richard Croft, Knt. treasurer of the house to King Edward IV. all of Croft-castle in Herefordshire, the possession of their ancient family, (mostly knights) who have there for a long time flourished, in great and good esteem, was born at Great-Milton, near Thame in Oxfordshire, in the manor-house, near the church, belonging then to Sir William Green, on the eighteenth day of October, anno 1603, his mother named Mary, (daughter and coheir of Anthony Bourne, of Holt-castle in Worcestershire, Esq;) being then in her journey towards London; educated in grammar-learning, in Herefordshire, and afterwards sent to the university of Oxford, about 1616, but to what house of learning therein, unless Christ-church, I cannot tell, for I do not find him then matriculated. Soon after, his father sent for him to Doway in Flanders, where he then was, and sent him to the English college of jesuits at St. Omers, where, by the authority of his father, and especially by the persuasions of father John Floyde, a jesuit, (the same who wrote himself, Daniel à Jesu, and fell foully upon William Chillingworth, for his apostacy, (as he calls it) that is, for his returning to the church of England) he was brought to the Roman obedience, and made a perfect Catholic. And although his father was a good man, yet he counselled his son, though bred among jesuits, not to turn jesuit; yet, notwithstanding, some of the society found out a way to draw him unto them, (as an author of little or no note, tells us) which was a subtle and crafty one indeed, viz. to entice him to take the spiritual exercise, which he refused not, being a matter of honour amongst the Catholics to enter into, &c. After he had ran through the several classes of logic and philosophy, his father sent him into England, to do for him some busines relating to his estate, but before he returned, his father died; whereupon, he travelled into several countries, promoted his studies in the sacred faculty, and became many ways accomplished, whether you took him as a gentleman, or as a scholar. At length, returning into England, to look after his concerns, he was, by the prevailing advice and arguments of Dr. Thomas Morton, bishop of Durham, reconciled to the church of England. Soon after, upon the desire of Dr. Laud, he went to Oxon, was admitted into Christ-church, and as a member thereof, matriculated in the university. On the twenty-first of November, 1635, he, by his dean, did supplicate, as a student in divinity, in a con-

vocation then held, that it might be graciously dispensed with him, that the ten years time which he had spent in the study of divinity, in foreign nations, might be reckoned to him as if he had studied in this university, and that after he had performed his exercise, requisite by the statutes, for the degree of bachelor of divinity, he might (though he had not taken the degree of master, or entered into holy orders in due time) have his grace proposed in congregation, to be admitted to the reading of the epistles of St. Paul, or of the sentences.—This being granted, he did perform his exercise very accurately and learnedly, as Dr. Thomas Washbourne, sometime prebendary of Gloucester, who was one of his opponents, did usually report. In 1636, he was admitted to the reading of the sentences, that is, to the degree of bachelor of divinity; became, about that time, minister of a church in Gloucestershire, and rector of Harding in Oxfordshire. In the beginning of the year 1639, he was appointed chaplain to the earl of Northumberland, in the Scotch expedition, and on the first of August, the same year, he was collated, (on the resignation of William Townson) to the prebendship of Minor pars Altaris, in the church of Salisbury. In the beginning of the year 1640, he was admitted doctor of divinity, being about that time, chaplain to his majesty King Charles I. who was so well satisfied with his integrity and loyalty, that he afterwards entrusted him with his secret commands, to several of the great officers in his army, to the hazard of his life; and in the same year, he became the eighth prebend of the seventh stall, in the church of Worcester, on the death of John Charlet. In the year 1641, July 10, he was installed canon of Windsor, in the place of Dr. John Pocklington, then lately deprived of all his spiritualities, by order of parliament; and in the latter end of 1644, he became dean of Hereford, in the place of Dr. Jonathan Browne, deceased. Soon after the taking of Hereford, this excellent doctor, preaching at the cathedral there, inveighed boldly and sharply against sacrilege; at which some of the officers then present, (so little doth a guilty conscience need no accuser) began to mutter amongst themselves, and a guard of musqueteers in the church, were preparing their pieces, and asked whether they should fire at him; but colonel Birch, the governor, prevented them. The confusions at that time were such, that he received little or no profit from his deanery, betwixt his nomination, and the dissolution of the cathedrals; and afterwards, must have been constrained to have lived upon a narrow fortune, had not the fair estate of the family devolved upon him, by the death of his brother, Sir William Croft. During great part (at least) of

of the usurpation, he resided with Sir Rowland Berkley, at Cotheridge in Worcestershire. ' In which condition remaining, till his Majesty's return to his kingdoms, anno 1660, he was then restored to his deanery, and other spiritualities which before he had left. On the twenty-seventh of December, 1661, he was nominated by his Majesty, bishop of Hereford, in the place of Dr. Nicholas Monke, deceased ; to which see being consecrated, on the ninth of February following, (Shrove-Sunday) in the archbishop's chapel at Lambeth, (Dr. Jasper Mayne, of Christ-church, preaching then the consecration-sermon) he became afterwards much venerated by the gentry and commonality of that diocese, for his learning, doctrine, conversation, and good hospitality ; which rendered him a person, in their esteem, fitted and set apart by God, for his honourable and sacred function. Which preferment, being in his time scarce worth 800l. per ann. yet it being the country of his ancestors, and of very many of his relations, he was so well satisfied with it, that he refused the offer of greater preferment, by King Charles II. as it was well known by most of his contemporaries at court, where he served as dean of his Majesty's chapel-royal, from the eighth of February, 1667, to the beginning of March, 1669 ; when, being weary of a court-life, or, (in truth) finding but little good effect of his pious endeavours there, he retired to his episcopal see, where, by his strict rules in admission to holy orders, especially that of priesthood, and in conferring the dignities of the church, he dissatisfied many more of the clergy than he obliged, for no solicitations could prevail with him to admit any to be prebendaries of that church, but such that lived within his diocese, that the duty of the church might not be neglected, and the small livings augmented. He would often please himself with the effecting this pious design, of having all the dignitaries and prebendaries to live within his own diocese, (which he lived to accomplish) hoping that this example would influence his successors to take the same course. He made but little publick shew of his charity, as many that are truly prudent and pious do not, but they that were privy to his concerns, know it was very ample, in augmenting small livings, and relieving many in distress, besides a weekly dole to sixty poor people, at his palace gate in Hereford, whether resident there, or not ; for, his country-house being situated in the center of his diocese, he spent much time there, where he was no less charitable, in relieving the poor, and visiting the sick, in the neighbouring parishes, as it is very well known. He was very friendly and loving to his clergy, a tender father, and the best of husbands : and, as for his learning, which was not com-

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mon, the books that he wrote do shew, that he was not altogether conversant in divinity, but other parts of learning. He was the author of, *Naked Truth, or, the True State of the Primitive Church*, which made a great noise at the time of its publication; he likewise published several sermons on various occasions; also, *Animadversions on Burnet's Theory of the Earth*, and other pieces. At length, after this most worthy and godly bishop had lived to a great age, partly in adversity, but mostly in prosperity, he surrendered up his soul to the Almighty, in his palace at Hereford, on the eighteenth day of May, 1691, whereupon his body was buried in the cathedral church there, and Dr. Gilbert Ironside, bishop of Bristol, was soon after translated to the said see of Hereford. In the preface to the last will and testament of the said bishop Croft, I find these words: And I do in all humble manner most heartily thank God, that he hath been most graciously pleased, by the light of his most holy gospel, to recall me from the darkness of popish errors, and gross superstitions, into which I was seduced in my younger days, and to settle me again in the true ancient catholic and apostolic faith, professed by our church of England, in which I was born and baptized, and in which I joyfully die, with full assurance, by the merits of my most blessed Saviour, Jesus, to enjoy eternal happiness, &c. By his said will, he settled 1200l. and the product thereof, for ever, for several charitable uses, as therein are directed; of which, 14l. per ann. he appointed for an augmentation to the church of Yarpoll in Herefordshire; upon which also he settled lands to the value of 10l. per ann. and upon the church of Croft, in the said county, 12l. per ann. for ever. All which were constantly paid by him for several years aforesaid. He had three brothers, named William, James, and Robert, who all lived to serve their King and country, in the wars during the reign of King Charles I. under whom they all served as colonels, and for their stout and faithful service, the two eldest were knighted by him. The first (Sir William) was killed at Stoke-castle, near Ludlow in Shropshire, on the ninth of June, 1645, and the second, Sir James, lived to the year 1659, after he had suffered much for his loyalty to his King. The bishop married Anne, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Browne, dean of Hereford, (his predecessor) and left behind him only one son, Herbert, of whom hereafter: Mr. Browne Willis, in his Survey of Cathedrals, gives this character of him: ' He was a man of exemplary charity, and had so strict a regard to his cathedral, that no solicitations could ever prevail on him to admit any person whatever to be prebendary thereof, but what liyed within his diocese;

ceſe ; which having accomplished and compleated himself, by introducing a ſet of prebendaries, all of his diocefe, he hoped his ſucceſſors would follow his example ; which certainly, had they done, would have been of extraordinary benefit, and beyond any thing kept up the dignity of the mother church, by ſpreading the intereſt of its members, to influence the gen-try, &c. to ſupport the fabrick, as well as encouraged the clergy to live hospitably, and exemplary in their cures, to recommend themſelves to their bishops to prefer them. He died at Hereford, May 18, 1691, and was buried, May 28, following, in his own cathedral.'

Herbert Croft, Esq; only ſon and heir to the bishop, was educated in Magdalen college, Oxford, and was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 24 Car. II. being a gentleman of good parts and judgment, and a zealous protestant, and of good eſteem in his own country, which he repreſented in parliament, 1678, as also in ſeveral parliaments in the reign of King William ; and married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Archer, of Umberſlade in Warwickshire, Esq; and had iſſue by her, ſeveral ſons and daughters ; Elizabeth, married to Aeton Mofeley, of the Mear in Staffordshire, Esq; Margaret, to Richard Oakley, of Oakley in Shropshire, Esq; and Frances, to Robert Dyer, of Aber-glasney in Carmarthenshire, Esq. Sir Herbert died 1720, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

Sir Archer Croft, Bart. who ſerved for the borough of Leominſter in Herefordshire, in the ſixth parliament, and for Beeralton in Devonshire, in the parliament which was ſummoned to meet, Nov. 28, 1727 ; and, upon his appointment as one of the commissioners of trade and plantations, in 1730, was re-elected. He married, June 10, 1723, Frances, daughter of the honourable brigadier-general Waring, by whom he had iſſue three ſons ; 1. Sir Archer, his ſucceſſor ; 2. Herbert, who married the ſole daughter and heir of Richard Young, of Midhurſt in Sufſex, Esq; 3. John ; and a daughter, Elizabeth, who married, first, a Mr. Brookes, and, ſecondly, to the reverend Mr. Tompſon, of Kennington. Sir Archer died Dec. 10, 1753, when the title descended to,

Sir Archer Croft, his eldest ſon, who is the preſent baronet, and one of the vice-presidents of the Asylum. He married, April 24, 1759, the daughter of William Cooper, Esq; one of the clerks to the right honourable house of lords, and had a daughter, born March 4, 1761.

ARMS. Quarterly, per Fess, indented, Azure, and Argent ; in the first Quarter, a Lion, paſſant guardant, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Dragon, ſejant, proper.

MOTTO. *Effe quam videri.*

SEAT. Croft-Castle in Herefordshire.

240. ST. AUBYN, of Clowance, Cornwall.

Created BARONET, Dec. 11, 1671.

ELAND says, St. Albin came out of Britany, and that there is another house of St. Albyn's in Somersetshire, where this family were primitively seated; and, St. Aubin du Cormier, (*Fanum S. Albini, V. Moreri*) is a town in Britany, so called, from St. Aubin, who was a saint and bishop of France, and not from St. Alban, the protomartyr of England.

An. 1 Edw. I. John de St. Aubyn, was witness to a charter of Gregory, son of Gilbert de Southole, of lands, to Philip, son of Gilbert; and probably, of as high antiquity, was, Walter de St. Albino, a witness to a charter, sans date, of Thomas Stabescot, and others, of lands in Southole. In ann. 31 Edw. I. upon an assessment of scutage, for the county of Devon, Isabel de St. Albin, held in Paracombe, half a knight's fee, also she held Huberton, at half a knight's fee, of the honour of Huberton. The heirs of Gilbert de St. Albin, held in Matingho, two parts of a fee, of Braneis; and Mauger de St. Albino, held in Churchill, half a knight's fee, of Blagdon, and in Little Bray, half a knight's fee, of the honour of Barnstaple; the fourth part of a knight's fee, in Lobbe, of Plimpton; and in Churchill, half a knight's fee, of Dartington: Mauger, held also three parts of a fee in Kylweton, of Barnstaple, afterwards possessed by John de Penriss; and half a knight's fee in Pideknill, Gratham, Spreyton, and Hele, of Barnstaple, possessed afterwards by John de Vautort, in the book intituled, Chiverton: Eleanor, the wife of Ralph Blomnister, June 22, 1341, is called daughter of Mauger St. Aubyn, Knt. de villa de St. Aubyn; cotemporary with Mauger, was Philip de St. Albino, both of them being witnesses to a charter of Reginald de Clifford, to John de Vautort, and Anne, his wife, and stiled therein, together with Hugh Courtney, Domini. And not long after, Baldwin de St. Albin, of St. Aubyn, paid for half a knight's fee in Parracombe, held of Barnstaple, which the heirs of Gilbert de St. Albin, formerly held.

Anno 11 Edw. III. John de St. Albino, was a witness to a charter of John de Champernon, likewise to a charter of Ellen, daughter and heir of William Chamberlayne, of lands in Ywiford; to John Bampfield, (he was afterwards called, Sir John de St. Aubyn) whose wife was, Joan, daughter to Sir James Chuddeleigh. She living 10 Rich. II. as mentioned in a deed

of Sir James, her father, and married, secondly, to Philip de Brien. But this John, was son and heir of Thomas de St. Aubyn, chivaler, and his daughter, (viz. of John) Joan, died Aug. 12, 1358, having been the wife of Aches Devick.

From Guy de St. Aubyn, the line of this ancient family is more perspicuous, between whom, and Alice de Knovile, late wife to Sir John Knovile, chivaler, by agreement, (dated May 3, 13 Edward, son of King Edward) the said Guy was to marry Eleanor, one of the daughters and heirs of the said John, when she should be of age dowable, and to receive lands, &c. and that the said Guy was to enfeoffe one or two more certain persons, at the pleasure of the said parties, of all his lands of inheritance, or purchase, in the realms of England, dated at Donuden in Somersetshire, the day aforesaid; but whether it had effect, I am not certain; for, anno 6 Edw. III. I find that to one of that name, and to Margaret, his wife, and their heirs, John, the son of Adam de Langford, released lands in Boracots, and Boradoner. She is elsewhere called Margery, and both were living 6 Edw. III.

Guy, son and heir to him, I presume, was another Guy St. Aubyn, who had in marriage, Alice, daughter and coheir to Sir Richard Serjeaux, Knt. about the time of Richard II. which, after Guy's death, enjoying by an assignment in dower, the manors of Argalles, Trewynyan, and Broungolow, she brought to her second husband, Richard, earl of Oxford, who, in her right, was seized thereof before his death, which happened anno 4 Hen. V. leaving her again a widow.

To him succeeded, John St. Aubyn, Esq; who was knight of the shire for the county of Devon, and died not long after, viz. 7 Hen. V. He died, leaving only two daughters, his co-heirs, which were, Joan and Margaret; the first married to Otes Bodrugan, and the other, to Reginald Trethurf, Esqrs.

Another son of Guy, and brother to John, was, Geffry St. Aubyn, anno 22 Rich. II. high-sheriff of Cornwall, and living 1 Hen. IV. from whence, downwards, we look upon this family as Cornish. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Piers Kemyel, of Clowance in Cornwall, (and of Sybill, his wife, daughter and coheir to Richard Hillogan) and left issue, a son,

Geffry, who enjoyed his father's inheritance, anno 5 Hen. VI. and anno 7 Hen. VI. together with Sir John Trelawney, witnessed a charter of Sir John Arundel, to his son, Reinfrid Arundel, and likewise, that year witnessed a feoffment made by Thomas Carminow, to the prior of Launceston, and others; anno 10 Hen. VI. he is written of Clowance, (at the same time, Peter St. Aubyn, Gent. so denominated) and having mar-

married Alice, daughter and coheir of John Tremere, left issue by her, Thomas, his son and heir.

Which Thomas flourished, anno 3 Edw. IV. and married Matilda, second daughter and coheir to John Trenowith, of Fentongalleth in Cornwall, Esq.

Their son and heir was, another Thomas, who was high-sheriff of Cornwall, 37 Hen. VIII. and had issue by Mary, his wife, daughter to Sir Thomas Grenvile, of Stow in Cornwall, Knt. a daughter, Anne, wife to John Moyle, Esq; and John.

Which John St. Aubyn, Esq; was high-sheriff of his county, 9 Eliz. and, by Blanch, his wife, daughter and coheir to Thomas Whittington, Esq; had issue, Thomas. The said Blanch died Oct. 13, 17 Hen. VIII.

Thomas, his son and heir, succeeded him, and was living, very aged, 1620, and having had to wife, Zenobia, daughter to John Mallet, of Woolley in Devonshire, Esq; left issue by her two sons, John and Thomas, of Helston. Mr. Carew, in his Survey of Cornwall, speaking of Clowance, says, ' is the possession and dwelling of M. Saintabin, whose very name, (besides the conquest roll) deduceth his first ancestours out of Fraunce. His grandfather married Greinvile; his father, one of Whittington's coheirs; which later couple, in a long and peaceable date of yeeres, exercised a kinde, liberal, and never discontinued hospitality. Himself took to wife, the daughter of Mallet; and with ripe knowledge, and sound judgment, dischargeth the place which he beareth in his countrey.'

John St. Aubyn, Esq; the eldest son and heir, was aged ten years, 1620. In 10 Car. I. he was high-sheriff of Cornwall; and having married Catherine, daughter to John Arundel, of Trerice, Esq; had issue five sons; 1. John; 2. Thomas, a colonel for the King, in the civil wars; 3. William; 4. Henry, rector of Crowan; and 5. Nicholas: also six daughters; Gertrude, married to —— Pendarvis, of Restro in Cornwall, Esq; Anne, Zenobia, Blanch, Catherine, and Mary.

John St. Aubyn, of Clowance, Esq; the eldest son and heir, was a representative in parliament for Helston, in 1688 and 1690, and for St. Michael in Cornwall, 31 Car. II. (as several of his ancestors had been, for other boroughs in this county. *Vide Notitia Parliamentaria*) and by Catherine, daughter and heir of Francis Godolphin, of Trevenege in Cornwall, Esq; had four sons; 1. John; 2. Francis, who married a daughter and coheir of Francis Arundel, of Tregur in Cornwall, Esq; 3. Guy; 4. Gorrigan; besides daughters, of which, one married ----- Martin, and another, ----- Harris, of Hayne in Devonshire, Esqrs.

John St. Aubyn, Esq; his eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 24 Car. II. and by Anne, his wife, daughter and coheir of James Jenkyn, of Tresseny, (or Trekinen) in Cornwall, Esq; had Sir John, his successor, and a daughter, Anne, married, first, to George Killegrew, Esq; son and heir of Sir Peter Killegrew, of Arwenack in Cornwall, Bart. and secondly, to Thomas Goslyn, of Westminster, Esq; master of the signet-office.

Sir John St. Aubyn, his son and successor, married Mary, daughter and coheir of ---- De la Hay, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Esq; and had issue, several sons and daughters.

Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart. his eldest son, was elected one of the knights of the shire for Cornwall, in the last parliament of King George I. summoned to meet, May 10, 1722, for which county he has served till his death; he married, 1725, Catherine, daughter of Sir Nicholas Morice, of Werrington in Devonshire, Bart. by which lady, who died June 16, 1740, he had issue,

Sir John St. Aubyn, the present baronet, who represented the county of Cornwall in the two last parliaments, as he does in the present. He married a daughter of ---- Wingfield, Esq; and has issue.

ARMS. Ermine, on a Cross, Gules, five Bezants.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Falcon, rising, proper.

SEAT. At Clowance in Cornwall.

241. EDEN, of West-Auckland, Durham.

Created BARONET, Nov. 13, 1672.

THE first we find of this family, which hath been resident for a considerable time, in the bishoprick of Durham, and been of good esteem, is, John Eden, of Belsis in Durham, Esq; who married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of William Lambton, of Lambton in Durham, Esq; who had issue, Robert Eden, of West-Auckland, living 1575, who married Jane, daughter and coheir of John Hutton, of Hinwick in Durham, and had issue, John Eden, Esq; who died about 1625, leaving issue by Margery, daughter of ---- Welbury, of Castle-Eden in Durham, Esq; colonel Robert Eden, of West-Auckland, and Windleston, who died about Christmas, 1662, and was buried at St. Helens Auckland, having married two wives; 1, Anne, daughter and coheir of Matthew Bee, of Ninebanks in

in Northumberland, Esq; secondly, Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Wray, of Bemish in Durham: by his first wife, he had John, Robert, of Branspeth, who married a daughter of —— Delaval; and Anne, married to William Swinborne, of Newcastle; by the second, he had Alexius, who married a daughter of —— Wray, and died without issue, and Catherine.

John, the eldest son, died 1675, and was buried in St. Helen's Auckland: he married Catherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Laton, of Laton in Yorkshire, Knt. she died about 1686; by whom he had, Sir Robert, the first baronet; John Eden, a merchant, in Newcastle, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Hendmarsh, of Little Bentley, and left issue, a son and two daughters; 3. Laton Eden, rector of Hartborne in Northumberland, who married a daughter of the reverend Mr. Johnson, of ——, by whom he had several sons and daughters; 4. William Eden, who died unmarried.

Sir Robett Eden, the first baronet, represented the county of Durham in parliament, for many years, temp. Car. II. Will. III. & Ann. He married Margaret, daughter and heir of John Lambton, of the city of Durham, Esq; by whom he had issue eight sons; 1. Sir John, his successor; 2. Robert, living in 1741, a bachelor; 3. William, deceased; 4. Thomas, D. D. prebendary of Durham, and rector of Winston, in the bishoprick of Durham, by the donation of the lord Crew, late bishop of that dioceſe; he married Dorothy, daughter to the lord viscount Downe, of the kingdom of Ireland, and relict of Robert Shafto, of Whitworth, Esq; she died without issue, Nov. 1734; 5. Lambton, who died an infant; 6. George; 7. Henry; and 8. Lambton, who all died unmarried; and several daughters; 1. Margaret, who died 1727, unmarried; 2. Catherine; 3. Elizabeth, married to Matthew Whitfield, of Whitfield, in the county of Northumberland, Esq; 4. Anne; 5. Hannay, married to James Mickleton, of the city of Durham, Esq; deceased; and Mary, who died unmarried. Sir Robert died March, 1720, and his relict, July 2, 1730.

Sir John Eden, Bart. his eldest son and successor in dignity and estate, represented the county of Durham in several parliaments, in the reigns of Queen Anne, and King George I. He married the daughter of Mark Shafto, of Whitworth, Esq; by whom he had one son, Sir Robert, his successor. Sir John died at the Bath, May 2, 1728: he was succeeded in title and estate by his only son,

Sir Robert Eden, Bart. who married, May 8, 1739, Mary, (still living) youngest daughter to William Davison, late of Bemish in Durham, Esq; by whom he had issue, 1. Sir John,

the present baronet ; 2. Robert, married to Caroline Calvert, sister to lord Baltimore, by whom he has two sons ; 3. Catherine, married in Jan. 1770, to the reverend Dr. Moore, prebendary of Durham, and canon of Christ-church, Oxford ; 4. William, of the Temple ; 5. Thomas, in the India service ; 6. Marle, who died on board a man of war ; 7. Dulcibella, married to Matthew Bell, of Newcastle, Esq; 8. Henry, in the East-Indies ; and 9. Timothy, who died there ; 10. Morton ; and 11. Mary, both now, or lately, at school. Sir Robert died at Newcastle, June 25, 1755, and was buried at West-Auckland. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Eden, the present baronet, who, June 26, 1764, married Catherine, daughter of John Thompson, of Kirby-hall, Yorkshire, Esq. This lady died without issue, March 12, 1766, aged twenty-three, and was buried at West-Auckland. Sir John married, secondly, April 9, 1767, Dorothea, sole daughter of Peter Johnson, Esq; recorder of York, by whom he has issue one daughter, Dorothy, born March 14, 1768.

ARMS. Gules, on a Cheveron, Argent, between three Garbs, Or, bound Vert, three Escallops, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, Or and Gules, a Dexter-Arm, in Armour, couped at the Shoulder, proper, and grasping a Garb, bendwise, as in the Arms, bounded, Vert.

MOTTO. *Si sit prudentia.*

SEATS. At Windleston, and West-Auckland, in the county of Durham.

242. BLACKET, of Newcastle, Northumberland.

Created BARONET, Dec. 12, 1673.

THIS family have been seated for a long time at Wylham in Northumberland, making several considerable alliances, and spreading into various branches. Mr. Dale begins the pedigree with Nicholas Blacket, of Woodcroft, who is supposed to be a younger branch ; who, by Alison, one of the daughters and coheirs of Rowland Tempest, of Holmside, in the bishoprick of Durham, was father of William Blacket, of Hopyland in Durham, who married Isabel, daughter of ----- Crook, of Woolsingham in Durham, by whom he had one son,

William Blacket, Esq; who, by the product of his mines and collieries, acquired a very great fortune : he was member of

parliament for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in several parliaments, and advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 25 Car. II. He took to his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Kirkley, of Newcastle, merchant, by whom he had several children, of which, three sons and three daughters, survived him, viz. 1. Sir Edward, who was his successor; 2. Michael, who married Dorothy, daughter of ---- Barnes, of Darlington in Durham, Esq; by whom he had only one daughter, Elizabeth, who died young; she surviving him, was re-married, first, to Sir Richard Brown, Bart. and afterwards, to the right reverend Dr. John Moor, bishop of Ely; 3. Sir William Blacket, of Wallington in Northumberland, where he built a mansion-house; who was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, Jan. 23, 1684; he was very popular in his country, of remarkable probity, and a good speaker in the house of commons. King William honoured him with the offer of employments, which he declined. He married Julia, daughter of Sir Christopher Conyers, of Horden in Durham, Bart. and died Dec. 1705, (his lady surviving him, was afterwards married to Sir William Thomson, Knt. recorder of London, and baron of the Exchequer) by her, Sir William had two sons, Sir William, his successor, and Christopher, who died in his infancy; also eight daughters; 1. Julia, married to Sir Walter Calverley, of Calverley in Yorkshire, Bart. 2. Elizabeth, to William Marshall, of Reavley, in the county of Huntington, Esq; eldest son to Sir John Marshall, Knt. 3. Isabella, who died young; 4. Frances, married to the honourable Robert Bruce, Esq; only son to Charles lord Bruce, heir apparent to Thomas, earl of Ailesbury; 5. another Isabella; 6. Mary, who died young; 7. Diana, married to Sir William Wentworth, of Breton in Yorkshire, Bart. and 8. Anne, married to John Trenchard, of Abbots-Leigh, in the county of Somerset, Esq; Sir William Blacket, Bart. his only surviving son, represented the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in several parliaments, and married lady Barbara Villers, daughter to William, earl of Jersey, by whom he left no male issue; and dying Sept. 25, 1728, the title, in this branch, became extinct, and the greatest part of the estate fell to Walter, eldest son of Sir William Calverley, Bart. he having married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of this Sir William Blacket, and in consequence thereof, took the surname of this family. The relict of Sir William Blacket afterwards married the honourable Bussy Mansel, Esq; uncle to the late lord Mansel. Sir William Blacket, the first baronet of this family, (before-mentioned) had also three daughters that survived him; Elizabeth, married to Timothy Davison, of Bemish, in the bishoprick of Durham; Isabel, to Shem Bridges, of Ember Court in Surry, and Christi-

tian, to Robert Midford, of Seahill in Northumberland, Esqrs. Sir William married to his second lady, the daughter of ---- Cock, relict of captain John Rogers, of Newcastle, by whom he had no issue; she survived him many years. He was a gentleman of extraordinary bounty to those in want, and left an annual charity for the bringing up, and placing out poor children, apprentices; and dying May 16, 1680, lies buried in St. Nicholas's church in Newcastle.

Sir Edward Blacket, eldest son and successor to his father, purchased Newby in Yorkshire, and had three wives; first, Mary, daughter to Thomas Norton, of Langthorne in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had only one son, William, who died an infant; 2. Mary, daughter to Sir John Yorke, of Richmond in Yorkshire, Knt. by whom he had six sons and six daughters; 1. William, who died in his father's life-time, but having married Diana, daughter of Sir Ralph Delaval, of Seaton Delaval in Northumberland, Bart. had only one daughter, Diana, married to Henry Mainwaring, of Over-Peover in Cheshire, Esq; who had issue by her, the present Sir Henry Mainwaring, Bart. 2. Sir Edward, successor to his father, of whom hereafter; 3. John, of Newby in Yorkshire, who married Patience, daughter to Henry Wise, of Brompton-park in Middlesex, and of the priory, in the county of Warwick, Esq; and had issue five sons, Sir Edward, the present baronet, William, Henry, John-Erasmus, captain in the Northumberland militia, and married to Miss Rhodam; and Matthew; 4. Christopher, who married Mrs. Savile, of London, and had issue, one son and one daughter; Thomas and Christopher, the other sons of Sir Edward, died S. P. Of the daughters of Sir Edward, Elizabeth married John Wise, of Rippon in Yorkshire, Esq; Henrietta-Maria was married to major Savile, of Westminster; Alathea, to Waldgrave Tancred, Esq; fourth son of Sir William Tancred, of Brampton in Yorkshire, Bart. Isabella married William Norton, of Sawley, in the county of York, Esq; Anne, to Mr. Ridsdale, of Rippon in Yorkshire; and Christian, to Mr. Curtis, of Kendal in Westmoreland. Sir Edward married to his third lady, Diana, daughter of George lord Delamer, grandfather of the late earl of Warrington, (and afterwards widow of Sir Ralph Delaval, of Seaton-Delaval, Bart.) by whom he had no issue; he served in several parliaments for the county of Northumberland, and for Rippon in Yorkshire, and died April 23, 1718, and lies buried north of the choir in Rippon church, where is a monument, with his effigy lying in full proportion; those of his deceased wives, standing in mournful, yet beautiful postures, on each side.

Sir Edward Blacket, Bart. eldest surviving son, succeeded his father in dignity and estate. He married the daughter of the late reverend Thomas Jekyll, of Westminster, D. D. (brother to the late Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt. master of the rolls) and relict of Nicholas Roberts, of London, merchant. Sir Edward died, without issue, in March, 1756, aged seventy-three, and his lady in December following, aged eighty-two. He was succeeded by his nephew,

Sir Edward Blacket, (the present baronet) eldest son of John, third son of the first Sir Edward Blacket. He married ----, and has issue a son and heir, born in 1752, and a daughter born the year following, but died in her infancy. Sir Edward is member in the present parliament for Northumberland.

ARMS. Argent, on a Cheveron, between three Mullets, pierced, Sable, three Escallops of the Field, with due Distinction.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Hawk's Head, erased, proper,

MOTTO. *Nous travaillerons en l'espérance.*

SEAT. At Hexham in Northumberland,

243. TYNTE, of Halswell, Somersetshire.

Created BARONET, June 7, 1673.

THIS family hath been long settled in this county, and been of considerable note and esteem. Edward Tynte, of Wrexham in Somersetshire, had two sons, Edward, and Sir Robert Tynte, living in Ireland, 1645.

Edward Tynte, of Wrexhall, Esq; son and heir, was father of Edward Tynte, of Chelvey in Somersetshire, Esq; living 1623, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Gorges, of Wrexhall, in that county, Knt. and had issue, John, six years old, 1623; Robert, Hugh, Dorothy, and Florence.

John Tynte, of Chelvey, Esq; son and heir, married Jane, daughter and heir of Hugh Halfewell, of Halswell, in Goat-hurst parish, in Somersetshire, D. D. by whom he had a son,

Halswell Tynte, Esq; who was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 26 Car. II. He married Grace, daughter and coheir of Robert Fortescue, of Filly in Devonshire, Esq; (by lady Grace, his wife, daughter of Sir Bevile Granville, of Stow in Cornwall, Knt. and sister of John, earl of Bath) by whom he had a daughter, Grace, married to ---- Tremaine, of Sydenham in Devonshire, Esq; and four sons, Halswell, Fortescue,

John, and Robert; of which, Halsewell, was of New-college, Oxford, and died unmarried, in his father's life-time; Fortescue married the daughter of ---- Giffard, of Cannington in Somersetshire, Esq; but died in his father's life-time, without issue; his wife surviving him, married to her second husband, Hopton Wyndham, of Wytham in Somersetshire, Esq; and to her third, ---- Codrington, of Gloucestershire, Esq; Sir John, the third son, succeeded his father in dignity and estate; and Robert, the youngest son, had only a daughter, who died young. Sir Halsewell died, March (or April) 1702, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir John Tynte, Bart. who married Jane, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Kemeys, of Keven-Mabley in Glamorganshire, Bart. (by Mary, his wife, daughter of Philip lord Wharton) by whom he left issue three sons, Sir Halsewell, Sir John, and Sir Charles-Kemys, successively baronets; and one daughter, Jane, (who died July 23, 1741) married 1737, to captain Hassel. Sir John died in March, 1710, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Halsewell Tynte, Bart. who was elected a representative in parliament, for Bridgwater in Somersetshire, 1 Geo. II. and married Mary, daughter and heir of John Walters, of Brecon in South-Wales, Esq; by whom he had issue, two daughters, who both died young; he died, Nov. 1730; his lady surviving him, was re-married in Sept. 1736, to Pawlet St. John, of Dogmersfield in Hampshire, Esq.

Sir John Tynte, Bart. successor to his brother in dignity and estate, was rector of Goathurst in Somersetshire, and died unmarried, August, 1740, whereupon the dignity and estate came to his next brother,

Sir Charles-Kemys Tynte, the present baronet, who married in March, 1737-8, Anne, daughter and coheir of the late reverend Dr. Busby, rector of Addington in Buckinghamshire. He was elected knight of the shire for the county of Somerset, to the four last, and present, parliaments, is colonel of the second battalion of the Somerset militia, and LL.D.

ARMS. First and Fourth, Gules, a Lion, couched, between six Crofs Croflets, three in Chief, and as many in Base, Argent: Second and Third, Argent, three Bars, Unde, Azure; over all a Bend, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, Argent and Gules, an Unicorn, sejant, Argent, armed, crined, &c. Or.

SEAT. Halsewell in Somersetshire,

244. CLARGES, of St. Martin's in the Fields,
Middlesex.

Created BARONET, Oct. 30, 1674.

THIS family is descended from De Glarges, in the province of Hanault, of which was, Thomas de Glarges, who had issue, John de Glarges, who came into England in the reign of King Edward IV. John de Glarges, his only son, had issue, Robert de Glarges, his only son, who lived and died in the university of Cambridge ; he had two sons, John and Robert, who died unmarried, and three daughters.

John de Glarges, or Clarges, the eldest son, by Anne, his wife, daughter of ----- Leaver, had issue a son, Sir Thomas Clarges, Knt. and a daughter, Anne, married to George Monk, duke of Albemarle, that valiant and experienced commander, who crowned all his former actions, by becoming so instrumental in the glorious restoration of King Charles II. to his just rights ; and was father of Christopher, the late duke of Albemarle, knight of the most noble order of the garter.

This Sir Thomas Clarges, Knt. his son and heir, was one of the chief persons concerned in bringing about the restoration ; therefore, we shall here give some account of him, from that edition (of 1670) of Sir Richard Baker's Chronicle, ' wherein the first thirteen years of King Charles II. as also the occurrences of his restoration, by George, duke of Albemarle, are added, and said to be extracted from his excellency's papers, &c.' which, says Ant. Wood, as I have been informed, were for the most part done by Sir Thomas Clarges, and put into the hands of Mr. Philips, the editor.

' Upon Richard Cromwell's advancement to the protectorship, he sent for Mr. Thomas Clarges, brother-in-law to general Monk, to prevail with him to go immediately into Scotland, with his letters to Monk, to know how he stood affected to his advancement : this Clarges was pitched upon as one who had great interest in the general, and had been lately chosen, by his procurement, upon the death of one Rowe, to be agent for the armies, and council of Scotland and Ireland, an employment of good value ; whereby he became acquainted with the affections of the officers of the army, in England, Scotland, and Ireland ; and although, at first, his having been in the late King's service, at Oxford, made them at Whitehall unwilling to employ him, yet, he was esteemed of a moderate behaviour, and had so demeaned himself in the pretended parliament, in

the year 1656, by his a^ttings against the kingship of Cromwell, that they would not then disoblige him, lest it should seem for that reason; besides all of the contrary faction (of which were the chief of the army), professed a great esteem of him, not so much in respect of himself, but because it was believed Monk engaged him in those councils; and the opinion of that, contributed more than any thing to divert Oliver from accepting the crown; Clarges willingly accepted of this occasion to go to General Monk, to be able to inform himself particularly of his inclinations: for altho' he had a relation to him by marriage, the General's so far distant residence, gave him little opportunity of other converse with him, than by letters. In Scotland, by private advice of some of the officers of the army, things were so prepared, that when Mr. Clarges came thither, he found them all prepossessed, and doubting one the other, they liked, or seemed not to dislike all that was done at London; but the General himself, and he, had many secret conferences, and the General then declared himself weary of the uncertain condition wherein he found both himself and the nation in thrall by the over-ruling tyranny of the soldiers (who made themselves a divided interest from the rest of the people), so that they consulted of a paper to be drawn up, to be presented to the new protector, the heads whereof were, to advise him to suppress the division in the church, by countenancing a sober and orthodox ministry, to permit no councils of officers, and to model, and put the army into the hands of the qualified nobility and gentry of the nation (such as had never been against the parliament, to prevent the jealousy of the action), as such whom the people might best trust: from this conference, which was managed by both with such a reservedness, Clarges began to perceive the General was, in his principles, well fixed to restore his country to its ancient government, whenever a fit occasion should present itself for the attempt. With this paper, and a letter of approbation of the choice of the protector, Clarges returned to London to him; the letter he delivered publickly, but the paper was privately communicated, and well liked of by him, and the prosecution of the advice thereof, in his attempts to model the army, was the main cause of all the divisions which happened in them, and the happy consequences thereof.

A little after this, about the time of Sir George Booth's rising, Mr. Nicholas Monk, a reverend Minister, a person of most firm loyalty to the King, and only brother to General Monk, came to London, in his way to Scotland, from Sir Hugh Pollard, Sir Thomas Stukely, and others, his majesty's friends, in the west of England. His business was to engage

his brother, in his majesty's cause, to promote the present design, being directed to receive further instructions from Sir J. Greenvil. He came directly to Mr. Clarges, before he saw any one, and communicated his business to him, and afterwards to Greenvil, who much encouraged his undertaking ; Greenvil earnestly pressed to have Clarges engaged, and Mr. Monk moved it to him, with a promise of great advantage from his majesty, upon his restoration ; Clarges replied, *That he needed not these temptations to oblige him to his duty* ; and refused to have any discourse concerning those matters, with Sir John Greenvil, at that time, well knowing, that the least jealousy of his actions from those in power, might make him useless for the future service, which could not be done without him.

And as all the ways to Scotland were obstructed, Clarges took care to provide a frigate for the carrying of Mr. Nicholas Monk thither, and conveyed him safe on shipboard, fully instructed how to manage his negotiation with caution, and to communicate with none but the General, except Dr. Samuel Barrow, physician to the army, a very discreet gentleman, and Mr. John Price, his chaplain ; the first of which was ejected out of Trinity college in Cambridge, for his affection to his majesty ; and the latter, the son of a sequestered minister, always educated in principles of loyalty, a good scholar, and an honest man, both recommended by Clarges to the General, at his first going into Scotland, to be near his person.

Soon after this, letters came from General Monk, in Scotland, to Fleetwood and Lambert, wherein he complained of their violation of faith to the parliament, and declared his resolution to endeavour to restore them, against all opposition : on this, Fleetwood, Lambert, Desborow, and others, immediately met at Whitehall, in much confusion, and about twelve at night, they sent Major Haynes, to desire Mr. Clarges, to come to them, who, when he came, after some questions of his knowledge of the General's proceedings (to which he made very wary answers), they desired him to go to Scotland, with Colonel Talbot (whose regiment was then at Edinburgh), to prevail with Monk, for a treaty of mediation, to prevent effusion of blood ; they said, they chose Talbot, to accompany him, because he was very grateful to the General.

Clarges, was very glad of this opportunity to get away (for he feared to be much worse treated), and they were so pressing for his departure, that they allowed him but three hours preparation for his journey.

In the mean time, Monk, in Scotland, had by an express from Clarges, which came to him the 17th of October, received ex-

act information of the interruption of the parliament, and at several times he had notice of all their proceedings, which made him expect no less, and gave him time to prepare for what happened.

Colonel Talbot and Mr. Clarges, came not to Edinburgh, till Nov. 2, they were both well received by Monk, but especially Clarges, his brother-in-law, with whom he had that night much conference in private ; the General wondered that Fleetwood and Lambert would send him, and thought it a good omen to his success, that he had him to assist his designs : Clarges frankly asked him, what was the true end he aimed at in this enterprize ; telling him, that it was impossible for him to be ever trusted, after this rupture, if he patched up a peace with the English army, and withal acquainting him, that he observed a great consternation in the officers and soldiers, as he passed, and that he believed, many of them would fall off to him.

The General (tho' the most reserved man then living) was in some trouble to be pressed to discover his intentions, and at that time, opened himself no further, than to let him know, he was resolved to endeavour to free his native country from the slavery it was under, and to effect it, he thought, one of the best expedients would be, to restore the parliament, but in their admission to sit (if it were by his arms), he would make no difference betwixt them ; but let in, as well the secluded members, as others : having said this, he conjured Clarges to secrecy, being very sensible, that the jealousy the army had of him was so great (it having been often flung at him by some of his ill wishers, that the King was at the bottom of his designs), that all he could contrive, would be little enough to beget a confidence, even in his own party, to engage with him.

Monk's army was in very good condition, tho' inferior to Lambert's, but better paid ; Monk having 70,000l. in bank, and Clarges acquainted the General, the great straits and difficulties Lambert's army were in ; however, Monk, to disguise his real intentions, appointed commissioners to treat with Lambert and Fleetwood ; mean time, Major-general Morgan came from York to General Monk at Edinburgh, and assured him, that lord Fairfax, and others of note in that country, approved of his designs in general, and that he had brought a letter from lord Fairfax, purporting, *That he, and many others of good interest in Yorkshire, were willing to join with the General, but they disapproved of his declaration, which was restrained to the restoring of that part of the parliament only, which sate after the seclusion of the rest, and was filled with many protestations for the asserting of no other than a commonwealth government.* To this the General

answered ; That Clarges could witness his intentions in those particulars, that what was printed in his name, was not (at that juncture) to be regarded as the result of his own reason, because his writings were drawn up by other hands ; and till his affairs had a firmer consistency, and he more power in his hands, it was unseasonable for him to contradict what was done, since all that was written could scarce prevail with the army to believe he had not a design to set up the King in his government.

The conclusion of this was, to send Clarges, who was consulted in the whole business, to Fairfax, Rossiter, and several others, to engage ; it being thought expedient, at the same time, to employ all possible care to amuse the parliament and army, till the General could get a power in his hands to justify other councils ; Clarges was dispatched to Bowles, a minister at York, a man eminent in those parts, with a letter of credit to him, to cause a belief in him of what he should acquaint him, on the part of the General ; and another letter, to the same purpose, to my lord Fairfax, from whom he was to have an address to Rossiter, in Lincolnshire.

Fleetwood could not conceal his fears of what was doing at Edinburgh, and the same week that Talbot and Clarges were sent to endeavour a reconciliation, he sent captain Dean, and soon after, Mr. Caryll, the minister, with colonel Goff and Whaley, on the same errand, and Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Barker, were deputed by the independent congregations in London, to mediate a peace between the two armies.

Mean while, Clarges and Talbot, took their leaves of the General to return home : when they came to York, Lambert complained that Major-general Morgan had deserted him, and said, he looked upon it as a kind of breach of faith, but was quickly better satisfied by Clarges, for he assured him, he heard him move General Monk to a peace with him : but being major-general of that army, he could not refuse his duty.

Upon Clarges's arrival at York, he secretly conferred with Bowles, to whom he delivered the letter of credit, and Bowles desired to be fully informed of the General's intentions, and was, by Clarges, so well satisfied with them, that he undertook to negotiate with lord Fairfax, colonel Bethel, and several others, in Monk's behalf ; and desired Clarges to stay in York till he went to confer with lord Fairfax, at Nun-Appleton, that he might know what advice to send to Scotland, which he accordingly did, and, at his return, acquainted him, that Fairfax would rise by the middle of January, and that he might be confident, Bethel and Smithson would join with him, who were men of good interest, and well beloved of the soldiers of Lambert's army ; on the other side, Bowles pressed Clarges, to know

know what expectations the General had from other places, and was, by Clarges, informed, and was satisfied.

Then Clarges set out for Lincolnshire, to pursue his negotiations; but about Doncaster, he had so grievous a fall from his horse, as he was riding post, that his life was despaired of; but after a little stay, he was brought to a village between Tuxford, and Newark, where he was forced to stay ten days 'ere he was able to travel. Nevertheless, he sent expresses several ways, and, by the means of one Bristow, a confident of colonel Rossiter's, he had an opportunity to send to him, and had his answer, *That he would join with Fairfax, and do what he should direct.*

After this, Clarges came to London, and dealt with many of the council of state, to assist Monk's designs against Lambert, and brought many over to support him: tho' others of the council of state met, and drew up an oath of abjuration to King Charles II. which was opposed by the house, and even a third part of them refused to take it, and therefore, were not admitted to sit and act. The leading members of the house sent Scot and Robinson, two of their members, to engage Monk to take this oath, as soon as he came to London, before he took his place in the council of state. Clarges, having timely notice of their intentions, was resolved to be with the General before them, and went and met him at Nottingham, and there communicated to him in what condition affairs stood at London, what regiments and officers were well affected to him, and what were not; and that the major part of the parliament were against the oath of abjuration, and therefore, in all his affairs, he was to apply to them; and after settling how his troops were to be quartered and dispersed in London, Clarges drew a letter to the parliament, which the General signed, and sent from St. Albans.

At this time, the city refused to pay any taxes till the house was filled with an equal number of representatives, and they, in common council, ran very high in their debates about the government; on this the council of state ordered General Monk to go into London the next morning, with good part of his army, and seize eleven of the most active of the common council, and commit them to the Tower, and also to pull down the posts and chains, and take down the gates and portcullices of the city, and quarter his soldiers there, till they were reduced to obedience; the General was surprised at this command, and obeyed their orders, though unwillingly, for he knew he must either do it, or quit his command. The city was much alarmed at this proceeding, and the lord-mayor, aldermen, and several of the chief citizens, applied themselves

to him to moderate his actions ; all the city seemed as people confounded, and several of the General's own officers were so troubled, that they came to offer up their commissions, rather than be employed in such an action : he was sorry he was forced to it, and told several of them privately his dislike to it, and conjured them to continue their confidence in him, and execute what he had given them in charge, for that probably some good effects would ensue from it ; in the evening, Clarges went privately to the General, and represented the ill consequences of his proceedings in London, and advised him how, and in what manner, to recover the good opinion of the city ; the General was sensible of the contempt they at Westminster had put upon him, and resolved to do something to regain their esteem. Whereupon Clarges was sent to the lord-mayor, to dispose him and the city, to have a favourable opinion of Monk and his proceedings ; and that the General would quarter in the city for their safety. Whereupon, the General marched to Finsbury, and waited till he heard from Clarges, who, finding my lord-mayor very reserved, and averse to the General's coming, being terrified at his actions the day before, had applied himself to alderman Robinson, and some others that he dare trust, and acquainted them privately, that the General's coming was for the good of the city and the kingdom : upon this, Robinson, at the request of Clarges, goes with him and some other aldermen, to my lord-mayor, to mollify him, but without effect for the present ; nevertheless Clarges told him, the General was resolved, though he quartered not in the city, at least to be his guest at dinner ; and accordingly he sent to the General, to desire him to march, with his men, to Leaden-hall-street, the lord-mayor's door, which he did, and excused himself to the city for the late proceedings against them. Soon after, when the army agreed to the sitting of the secluded members in the house, on certain conditions, Mr. Clarges was one that was appointed, with others, to treat with the secluded members on that head ; and was the chief that managed the conference, wherein they agreed on the admitting of them ; when they were restored, Mr. Nicholas Monk, the General's brother, wrote to Mr. Clarges, to put the General in mind of sending for Mr. Morrice, as a person that would be of service to him ; and Mr. Clarges wrote to him, and inclofed a letter from the General, to desire Mr. Morrice's attendance, who immediately came to town, and was of great service in promoting and carrying on the General's affairs, in relation to his Majesty's interest.

“ About this time, the General gave his commission to Mr. Clarges, to be commissary-general of the musters in England, and

and appointed Mr. Morrice governor of Plymouth, and major-general Morgan, to be commander in chief of the army in Scotland. After this, the parliament gave commissary Clarges the Hanaper-office, and tampered with him to persuade the General, rather to take the government upon him, than bring in the King ; on which, Clarges acquainted the General, and when the commonwealth faction proposed it to the General himself, he refused it absolutely ; and when Okey proposed in the council of officers, to send to the parliament, to oblige them to declare for a free state, and commonwealth, without a King, or house of lords ; and if they refused to do it, to take such a remedy as God should put into their hearts, to save the nation from destruction ; for if great care was not taken, Charles Stuart would be introduced. To which Mr. Clarges answered, that he saw no cause for those fears, and that if they sent to the parliament in such a manner, they would find no pleasing return from them ; for if these men would have been terrified by the army, there would not have been fourteen of them impeached at one time of treason, and two hundred secluded at another ; and the first thing they would probably do, upon the receipt of such a message, would be, to dissolve themselves, and then there would be no government ; but instead of the single person they were so much afraid of, they must necessarily have recourse to Richard Cromwell, and expose themselves to his revenge, for the indignities they had lately, with so much scorn, put upon him and his family ; and as for the General, he said, he knew he would not assume the government, having heard him profess, on occasion of these alterations, he would rather be drawn in pieces with wild horses, than be so treacherous to the nation.

Clarges being so intimate with the General, and in all his secrets, and having great power with him, Mr. Bordeaux, the French ambassador, sent to Clarges, to desire him to move the General, to give him leave to confer with him ; on this, Mr. Clarges went to the ambassador, and told him, he would acquaint the General with his desire ; but the ambassador, who tried, by all methods, to get out of Mr. Clarges the General's designs, could make nothing of him ; Clarges told all that had passed between the ambassador and him to the General and Mr. Morrice ; but the General refused to have afterwards any conference with him ; but that he might not appear uncivil, consented to receive a visit from him. After this, the General and Mr. Clarges, conferred about the preventing tumults and disturbances that might happen, as well among the people, as the army, and commissary Clarges drew up an engagement, to be subscribed by the army, for acquiescing in the determina-
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tion of the next parliament, which was done by the whole army, a few excepted, and those that were disaffected, were displaced, and others put in their rooms. Soon after this, commissary Clarges was appointed by the General, to wait upon his majesty, with the address of the officers of the army; Clarges set out with General Monk's instructions, on May 5, and made such haste, that he arrived at Bergen ap Zome, in Holland, on Tuesday, the 8th of May, in the morning; there the governor gave him a very honourable reception, and accommodated him with his coach and six to Breda, and a league before he came to the town, the lord Gerard met him with two coaches and six horses, and accompanied him to his majesty, who received him with the most gracious expressions of satisfaction, as well that he was the first authorized messenger that came to him, with the news of the intire submission of his kingdoms and army to his obedience; as for his relation to that most renowned General, from whose prudent conduct and courage, all that happiness was derived to his majesty and his people.

He presented to his majesty, a letter from the General, in answer to his majesty's, sent before to him, and in it was inclosed the address of the officers of the army; this letter was dictated by his excellency, in the presence of many officers of the army, but he writ another short letter with his own hand, wherein he acquainted his majesty, *That he chose to send Mr. Clarges to him, because he was the only person he trusted in the nearest concernments and consultations for his restoration, as one, to whom he desired his majesty to give credit to what he should say on that behalf.*

After the reading these letters, and the address, his majesty knighted him, and by many kind expressions, demonstrated his sense of his merit and service to him: after staying an hour with his majesty, he attended their royal highnesses the duke of York and the duke of Gloucester, who received him with great affability; from them he waited on the princess of Orange, who expressed great joy at his relation of the news he brought, and at his parting from her, she gave orders, that he should, with his whole retinue, be entertained at her charge, whilst he staid at Breda, and have her highness's coach and six to attend him, with equipage suitable: afterwards, he went to visit the lord chancellor, and the marquis of Ormond, as those deservedly in greatest credit with his majesty, both of them receiving him with that respect, as the import and relation of his message and person did deserve.

On Thursday morning early, Sir Thomas Clarges, set out on his return, and attempted, by boat, from Scheveling, to get on board the admiral, but the weather being stormy, he could not do it till towards night, and then General Montague ordered

the Norwich frigate to carry him; the winds were so contrary, and the weather so stormy, that the pilot could not make any land in England till Monday morning, when he landed at Aldbro' in Suffolk, and immediately sent an express to the General and the speaker of the house of commons, of his majesty's resolution: whereupon his excellency, with a very great appearance of the nobility and gentry, set forward, on May 22, to meet his majesty at Rochester. Sir Thomas Clarges met the General, and presented to him his majesty's letter, &c.'

Sir Thomas married Mary, third daughter of George, and sister and coheir to Edward Proctor, of Norwell-Woodhouse in Nottinghamshire, Esq; by whom he had one son, Walter, and died Oct. 4, 1695, at his house in Piccadilly in Middlesex.

Walter Clarges, Esq; son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 27 Car. II. He had three wives, first, Jane, daughter of Sir Dawes Wymondsell, of Putney in Surry, Knt. (by Jane, his wife, only daughter of Sir Robert Coke, of Hyneham in Gloucestershire, Knt.) by whom he had a daughter, Jane, married to Anthony Haimond, of Somersham in Huntingdonshire, Esq; who represented the town of Huntingdon in parliament, the beginning of Queen Anne's reign, father of the late Thomas Hammond, of Somersham, Esq; Sir Walter married, secondly, Jane, daughter of James Herbert, of Kingsey in Bucks, Esq; third son of Philip, earl of Pembroke, by whom he had Walter, who died young, 1682-3, Sir Thomas, his successor, and other children; of which, one married — Tancred, Esq; master of the buck-hounds to King William; and another, — Howell, Esq; Sir Walter had to his third lady, Elizabeth, second daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Gould, Knt. alderman and sheriff of London, relict of Sir Dawes Wymondsell, of Putney, Knt. and had issue several children; Robert (member of parliament for Reading in Berks, in the last parliament of Queen Anne, Walter, married to lady — Shirley, daughter of Robert, late earl Ferrers); Peter, George, Gould, Christopher, and Lennard, a lieutenant in the army; also a daughter, married to Robert Snell, of the Temple, Esq; and another, wife to — Shelley, of Gloucestershire, Esq; Sir Walter represented the city of Westminster in parliament, in the reigns of King William and Queen Anne, and died March 1705-6.

Sir Thomas Clarges, Bart. eldest surviving son and successor to Sir Walter (by the second venter), served in parliament for Lestwithiel in Cornwall, in the last parliament of Queen Anne, and married Barbara, youngest daughter and coheir of the right honourable John Berkeley, late lord viscount Fitzharding, by whom

whom he had only one son, Thomas, born June, 1721, who married the youngest daughter and coheir of John Shute Barrington, viscount Barrington; but died in France, 1753, leaving issue by his said lady (who afterwards married Sir Roger Gilbert, Bart.) one son, the present Baronet. Sir Thomas had also one daughter, Barbara, married in June, 1733, to George Wright, Esq; member of parliament for Leicester, grandson of Sir Nathan Wright, Knt. lord-keeper of the great seal. Sir Thomas was succeeded by

Sir Thomas Clarges, (the present Baronet) who succeeded to the title and estate of his grandfather, which happened Feb. 19, 1759. Sir Thomas is unmarried.

ARMS. Barry of ten, Argent and Azure, on a Canton, Sable, an Indian Ram's Head, couped, of the first, armed with four Horns, Or.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Or, a Ram's Head, issuing, as in the Arms.

SEAT. At Aston, near Stevenage, in Hertfordshire.

245. WILLIAMS, of Eltham, Kent.

Created BARONET, Nov. 2, 1674.

DESCENDED from the ancient family of Williams, of Talyllyn in Brecknockshire, which was so affilting to King John, against his rebellious barons, that he gave them for an addition to their arms, (as a high mark of his esteem) a Stag, bearing the crown of England between his horns.

Sir Thomas Williams, the first Baronet of this family, was so created by King Charles II. in the twenty-seventh year of his reign, in consideration of his faithful adherence and services to King Charles I. in the great rebellion, as is set forth in the preamble of his patent. He was first and principal chymical physician to King Charles II. and his brother, King James II. He served in several parliaments for Weobley, in Herefordshire; and had two wives, first, a daughter of —— Hogbinc, Esq; barrister at law, in Kent; secondly, a daughter of —— Cawarden, of Cawarden-Green in Herefordshire, Esq; by the former he had issue, Sir John and Sir Edward, both knighted *vita patris*; and by the latter, James Williams, S. T. P. prebendary of St. Paul's, who died 1727; and Thomas, who died about the year 1700. Sir Thomas died 1714, being succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Williams, Knt. and Bart. who served in several parliaments for the county of Hereford; he married Mary, sole daughter and heir of Sir William Powell, of Pengethley in Herefordshire, Bart. by whom he had a daughter, Susanna, married to Henry Cornwall, of Bredwardine-castle in Herefordshire, Esq; (to whom second wife) and had issue two sons, Velters and James Cornwall, Esqrs. (the former, knight of the shire for Hereford; and the latter, member of parliament for Weobley, in that county, in the last parliament); also one daughter, Mary, married to the honourable Henry Berkley, Esq; brother to James, the late earl of Berkley. Sir John died without male issue, June 17, 1723.

Sir Edward Williams, Knt. his brother, died before him, 1721, having served in parliament, for the county of Brecon, forty years. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Williams, of Guernevet in Brecknockshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, 1. Henry, who had to wife Mary, daughter of John Walbeoffe, of Lauham-Lach in Brecon, Esq; (whose ancestors Sir John Walbeoffe, in the reign of King William Rufus, being knighted under the royal standard, was the first that settled in those parts, where the family continued ever since), but died issueless, 1723; his relict was afterwards married to Sir Humphry Howarth, Knt. then knight of the shire for Radnor; 2. Thomas, doctor of laws, who died 1720, without male heirs; 3. Edward, who also left no male issue, and died 1715; and 4. Sir David, who succeeded his uncle, Sir John.

Which Sir David Williams, Bart. married Susanna, daughter of Thomas Witherstone, of the Lodge in Herefordshire, Esq; by whom he left issue Sir Henry, his successor; Sir Edward, successor to his brother, and Susanna. He died Feb. 1739-40. His relict afterwards married the reverend Mr. Johnson, of Herefordshire.

Sir Henry Williams, eldest son and successor to his father, died August 1741, aged eighteen, and was succeeded by his only brother,

Sir Edward Williams, Bart. who married, Feb. 2, 1749, Mary, daughter and coheir of Isaac Leheup, Esq; by whom he had his successor, and a daughter, Keria, who died unmarried, in 1767.

Sir Edward Williams, his son and heir, is the present Baronet.

ARMS. Quarterly, 1 and 4, Argent, a Stag, trippant, proper, hoofed and attired, Or, and bearing between his horns a Royal Crown, proper, being the Augmentation before mentioned, granted by King John; 2 and 3, Gules, three Towers, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, Argent and Gules, a Tower, as in the Arms, and out of its Battlements, an Arm, embowed, in male, holding

holding in a Hand, proper, a broken Lance, the Point directed downwards, and *gutté de sang*.

MOTTO. *Virtus incumbet honori.*

SEATS. At Guernevet, and Llangoyd-castle, in Brecknockshire.

246. FILMER, of East-Sutton, Kent.

Created BARONET, Dec. 24, 1674.

THIS family formerly wrote their name Finmere, Fylmere, Filmour and Filmor, temp. Edw. III. but of late, Filmer, and were seated at Otterinden, in Kent, at a place called Finmore, where they were possessors of the manor of Herst, and divers lands thereunto belonging, as appears by ancient deeds in the family, where they continued, till Robert Filmer, Esq; one of the prothonotaries of the common-pleas for twenty years, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, purchased a considerable estate in East-Sutton. This Robert married Frances, daughter of Sir Robert Chester, of Royston in Hertfordshire, Knt. by whom he had issue six sons and three daughters. He died 1585, aged sixty, and lies buried at Sutton, under a fine monument.

Edward, his eldest son, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and was high sheriff of Kent, 13 Jac. I. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Argol, of East-Sutton, Esq; and had issue nine sons and nine daughters. He purchased the manor and manor-house of East-Sutton from his brother-in-law, and died 1629. His wife survived, and died Aug. 9, 1638.

Robert, his eldest son, was knighted by King Charles I. and married Anne, daughter and coheir of Martin Heton, bishop of Ely, by which match, an addition of estate, as well as arms, was brought into the family; by her he had issue six sons and two daughters. He was a great sufferer in the rebellion, had his house plundered ten times by the rebels, and imprisoned in Leeds castle, in this county, for his loyalty to King Charles I. and was the author of several learned treatises in defence of the crown. He died 1635, and his lady 1671.

Edward Filmer, his eldest son, was knighted by King Charles I. and was gentleman of the privy-chamber, both to that King, and his son, King Charles II. He died a bachelor at Paris, in 1669, leaving his estate to his younger brother, Robert Filmer, Esq;

This Robert Filmer, Esq; was a barrister at law, of Gray's-Inn, and advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 27 Car. II. He mar-

ried Dorothy, daughter of Maurice Tuke, of Layer-Marney in Essex, Esq; (by Amy, his wife, daughter, and at last sole heir of Reginald Kemp, of Ollantigh and Tremworth in Kent, Esq; brother to Sir Thomas Kemp) and had issue four sons and three daughters. She died June 10, 1671, and he, March 22, 1675, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Robert Filmer, Bart. who married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir William Beversham, of Holbrook-Hall in Suffolk, Knt. one of the masters in chancery (by his first wife, Frances, daughter and coheir of Christopher Herris, of Margating in Essex, Esq;) and had issue five sons and four daughters. He was high sheriff of Kent in 1689. His lady died May 4, 1717, and he survived till April 14, 1720. His eldest son,

Sir Edward Filmer, Bart. who succeeded to the dignity and estate, and married Mary, daughter of John Wallis, of Soundes in Oxfordshire, Esq; (only son and heir of that great master in all sorts of learning, John Wallis, D. D. Savilian professor of geometry at Oxford, and F. R. S.) by whom he has had issue twenty children, viz. eleven sons and nine daughters, of which four sons and two daughters are now living: 1. Sir John, the present Baronet; 2. Beversham, married in Feb. 1764, to a daughter of the late William Henley, of Gore-Place in Kent, Esq; 3. Edmund, rector of Crundall in Kent, who married in May, 1756, the eldest daughter of Sir John Honywood, Bart. by his first lady; 4. Francis, barrister at law in Lincoln's-Inn; 5. Dorothy, married in April, 1742, to Sir John Honywood, of Evington, Bart. 6. Amelia. Sir Edward died Feb. 10, 1755, aged seventy-two, and his lady Jan. 5, 1761, at the same age. Sir Edward was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir John Filmer, the present Baronet, who is representative in parliament for the borough of Steyning in Sussex. He married Dorothy, daughter of the Rev. Julius Deede, late one of the prebends of the church of Canterbury, by whom he has no issue.

ARMS. Sable, three Bars, and as many Cinquefoils, in Chief, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, Or and Sable, a Falcon, volant, proper, beaked and legged, Or, mantled, Gules, doubled, Argent, standing on a broken Castle, Or.

SEAT. At East-Sutton, in Kent.

247. MORE, of More-Hall, Lancashire.

Created BARONET, Nov. 22, 1675.

THIS family of More, or, De la More, is of great antiquity, having been possessed of More and Bank-Hall, for upwards of twenty generations, as appears, as well by divers ancient deeds remaining in the family, as by the achievements and inscriptions engraven on the walls of the said houses. Whereof was Sir William de la More, who was made knight-banneret by Edward the Black Prince, at the battle of Poictiers in France. He was a very considerable man at that time, and wrote the life and death of Edward II. and III. which is made much use of by Barnes and other historians, who wrote of those times. Sir John de la More was member for Cumberland, 6 Hen. IV. and Thomas, 8 Hen. V. and again, 8 Hen. VI. and 29 and 33 of that reign, for the county. Their descendant, John More, of Bank-Hall, in Lancashire, Esq; married Eleanor, youngest daughter of Sir Richard Molineux, of Sephton in Lancashire, Knt. who died 11 Eliz.

From him was lineally descended, Edward More, of More and Bank-Hall, Esq; (son and heir of colonel John More, of More-Hall, who defended Liverpool against King Charles I. by a daughter of Rigby) who was to have been created a Baronet in the year 1660, but the *Recepi* was not signed till March 1, 1661-2, and the patent passed not under the great seal until the time before-mentioned (1675).

This Sir Edward More, Bart. married, first, Mrs. Fenwick, daughter of Sir William Fenwick, of Meldon in Northumberland (aunt to Sir John Fenwick, Bart. in Northumberland; who suffered in the reign of King William III. by attainder in parliament), by whom he had four sons; the two eldest died young; 3. Sir Cleave, his successor; and 4. Thomas, who died S.P. His second wife was Mrs. Bloodworth, daughter of Sir Thomas Bloodworth, Knt. he had by her a daughter, Matilda, married to Thomas Whitloe, of Bootle in Lancashire, Gent. and a son, Edward, who died young.

Sir Cleave More, Bart. who succeeded his father in dignity and estate, was member of parliament for Bramber in Sussex, in 1708, and had to wife, Anne, daughter and heir of Joseph Edmonds, of Cumberlow, in Clothal parish, in Hertfordshire, Esq; (son of Simon Edmonds, Esq; of London, who fined for alderman) by whom he had Sir Joseph-Edmonds, his successor, and died March 23, 1729-30, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by the said

Sir Joseph-Edmonds More, Bart. who married a daughter of Newnam, (or Newman) of Lincolns-Inn-Fields, Esq; by whom he left three sons and three daughters, Sir Joseph, his successor; Cleave, married, in July, 1741, Mrs. Storer, daughter of Mr. Storer, deceased; and Thomas: of the three daughters, the eldest married, 1734, Henry Popple, Esq; under-treasurer to her late majesty Queen Caroline; Sophia, (March 1740-1) to Mr. John Beck, of Watford in Hertfordshire; and one died young. Sir Joseph-Edmonds died March 14, 1731-2.

Sir Joseph-Edmonds More, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, married, in 1736, Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Mr. William Morris, of Fernam, near Faringdon in Berkshire, (sister to the lady Chaplyn, relict of Sir John Chaplyn, of Tathwell in Lincolnshire, Bart.) by whom he left only one son, and died March 29, 1741, being succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir William More, the present baronet.

ARMS. Quarterly; 1 and 4, Argent, three Greyhounds, currant, in Pale, Sable, collared, Or; 2 and 3, Argent, ten Trefoils, slipped; 4, 3, 2, 1, Vert, the Arms of Turton, whose Heires they married.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Partridge, with Wings expanded, and a Stalk of Wheat in his Mouth.

SUPPORTERS. The Dexter, a Griffin; Sinister, a Greyhound; as in the Arms.

248. SAMWELL, of Upton, Northamptonshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 22, 1675.

THIS family is lineally descended from James Samwell, Esq; (of the ancient stock of the Samwells, in Cornwall) who was father of John, who had issue, Richard, who, by Amy, his wife, daughter of Thomas Gyfford, of Twyford in Buckinghamshire, was father of Frances Samwell, who came from Cotsford in Oxfordshire, and settled first at Northampton, and afterwards, at Thorpe; he was auditor to King Henry VII, and married Mary, daughter and coheir of the reverend Dr. William Bill, of Ashwell in Hertfordshire, lord-almoner to Queen Elizabeth, and lies buried at All-Saints in Northampton. Margaret, daughter of Francis Samwell, Esq; married Robert Pargeter, of Gretworth in Northamptonshire, Esq.

William Samwell, Esq; his son and heir, was auditor to Queen Elizabeth, and knighted at the coronation of King James I. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Henry Skipwith, of Keythorp in Leicestershire, Knt. and died 1627, having had eight sons; 1. Francis; 2. Henry, who both died without issue; 3. Sir Richard, his successor; 4. John, who died an infant; 5. Arthur, of Morton-Murrell in Warwickshire, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Stephen Harvey, of Morton-Murrell, aforesaid, knight of the Bath, and died 1667, having issue by her, Mary, and Anne; 6. Robert, who died unmarried; 7. Anthony, of Dean's-yard, Westminster, who married Anne, daughter of — Haynes, of Chesington in Surry, and had issue by her, Craven, and Anthony, who both died unmarried; Elizabeth, wife of Robert Cooke, of Trusley in Derbyshire, Esq; and his son and heir, William Samwell, of Dean's-yard, Esq; and of Watton in Norfolk, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Denner Strut, of Little-Warley in Essex, Bart. by whom he had one daughter, Anne, his sole heir, married to William-Henry Fleming, Esq; who, in her right, possessed the manor of Watton; she died, April 28, 1728, aged fifty-four. This last William Samwell, Esq; died 1676, and Anne, his widow, was afterwards re-married to John, third son of Sir Philip Wodehouse, of Kimberley in Norfolk, Bart. whom she also survived, and died, Aug. 19, 1720, aged seventy-two; the eighth son of Sir William Samwell, Knt. was, John, who died young: Sir William had also several daughters, viz. Frances, who died unmarried; Jane, married to Sir Sapcote Harrington, of Exton in Rutlandshire, and Milton in Northamptonshire, Knt. father of the famous James Harrington, Esq; groom of the bed-chamber to King Charles I. and author of the *Oceana*. Elizabeth, who died an infant; two Mary's; and Millicent, who all died young.

Sir Richard Samwell, of Upton, and Gayton, Knt. the third son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Verney, of Compton in Warwickshire, Knt. (ancestor of lord Willoughby de Brook) and had issue; 1. Richard, his son and heir; 2. Francis, who married Rebecca, daughter of Robert Selsby, of Duston in Northamptonshire, by whom he had several children; 3. William, who died young; and a daughter, Jane, married to Sir Edward Rossiter, of Somerby in Lincolnshire, Knt. Sir Richard died 1688.

Richard Samwell, of Upton, Esq; son and heir, married Frances, eldest daughter and coheir of Thomas, viscount Wenman, of Tuam in Ireland, by whom he had, Thomas, his son and heir; two Richards; and Wenman, who all three died young; and six daughters; 1. Margaret, married to Thomas

Catesby, of Ecton in Northamptonshire, Esq; 2. Penelope, to Sir William Yorke, of Lessingham in Lincolnshire, Knt. 3. Elizabeth, who died unmarried; 4. Agnes, wife to Robert Codrington, of Codrington in Gloucestershire, Esq; 5. Frances, married to Sir Thomas Wagstaff, of Tachebrooke in Warwickshire, Knt. (by whom she had one daughter, Frances, married, first, to Sir Edward Bagot, of Blithfield, Bart. and secondly, to the late Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bart.) and 6. Mary, married to Adolphus Cughton, Esq; by whom she had, the late Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bart. who died S. P.

Thomas Samwell, of Upton, Esq; son and heir, was the first baronet of this family, advanced to that dignity, 28 Car. II. He was twice married: first, to Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of George Gooday, of Bower-hall, in the parish of Pentlow in Essex, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Richard, and Thomas, who both died young; and two daughters, Elizabeth, the eldest, married to Sir John Langham, of Cottesbrook in Northamptonshire, Bart. and Frances, the second daughter, married the late Sir Richard Newman, of Fifehead-Magdalen in Dorsetshire, Bart. His second lady was, Anne, daughter and sole heir of Sir John Godschalk, of Atherston upon Stower, in Warwickshire, Knt. by whom he had one son, Sir Thomas, his successor; and one daughter, Finetta, who died young. He died, Feb. 1693, whereupon the dignity and estate devolved upon the only son, by the second venter,

Sir Thomas Samwell, Bart. who had had two wives; first, Millicent, daughter of the reverend Thomas Fuller, D. D. rector of Hatfield in Hertfordshire, by whom he had two sons; Sir Thomas, his successor, and Richard, who died an infant; and four daughters, Millicent, who died young; Frances, married, May 1740, to cornet Ashe, of the duke of Montagu's regiment; Anne, married to Timothy Stoughton, of Allesley in Warwickshire, Esq; and Mary, married to the reverend Mr. Stephen Langham, rector of Cottesbroke in Northamptonshire, and chaplain to the prince of Wales, fourth son of Sir John Langham, of Cottesbroke, Bart. His second lady was, Mary, daughter of Sir Gilbert Clarke, of Chilcot in Derbyshire, Knt. (relict of William Ives, of Bradden in Northamptonshire, Esq;) by whom he has had two daughters, Dorothy, who died an infant, and Catherine; also one son, Wenman. Sir Thomas died, Nov. 16, 1757, and his lady the August following.

Sir Thomas Samwell, his eldest son, is the present baronet.

ARMS. Argent, two Squirrels, sejant, addorsed, Gules.

CREST. On a ducal Coronet, Or, a Squirrel, sejant, cracking a Nut, proper.

SEATS. At Upton, near Northampton, and Gayton, both in Northamptonshire.

249. RICH, of London.

Created BARONET, January 24, 1675.

THE Rich's are originally of Hampshire, where John Le Rich, of Rich's-place, flourished about the reign of Edward II. Robert le Rich, was his son and heir, living in the reign of Edw. III. and left issue, John le Rich, of Rich's-place, who was alive the 13th of Hen. IV. he had two sons, Richard and William. Richard Rich, of London, Esq; was his son and heir; he was buried in St. Lawrence's church, London, 2 Hen. V. His son and heir was, Richard Rich, of London, mercer, who was a person of note in his time, being one of the sheriffs of the city in 1441. 20 Hen. VI. he founded alms-houses at Hodsdon in Hertfordshire, in 1442; he was likewise executor to the will of Richard Aldres, Esq; of Newhall, in Boreham in Essex, dated 1446. He made his will in 1463, and bequeathed his body to be buried in the chapel of St. Mary, within the church of St. Lawrence, *in veteri Judaismo*. He appointed for Catherine, his wife, and Thomas, his son, and Robert Lone, chaplain, and William Marewe, John Walden, and Thomas Urswick, (who had married his daughters) to be clothed, the day of his burial, in black cloth. And that all the sons of his said daughters, and one servant of Marewe, Waldon, and Urswick, and all his servants in London, be clothed in black cloth; and that the aforesaid Thomas Urswick, have for himself, and his wife, and all his children, to the buying of this vesture, forty shillings. This Richard had issue two sons, John and Thomas, of whom hereafter; and dying, 1469, was interred by his father in St. Lawrence-Jury church.

John, the eldest son, dying in his father's life-time, was buried in Mercers-chapel in London, and left issue, John, citizen and mercer of London, father of Thomas, who married a daughter and coheir of Sir Edward Shaw, Knt. lord-mayor of London, and had issue, Richard Rich, of Weld, or Burntwood, in Essex, who married Rachael, daughter of Thomas Newborough, of Berkley in Somersetshire, Esq; and left two sons, Edward Rich, of Horndon, and Robert, who was a master in chancery, in 1620.

Edward Rich, of Horndon, Esq; son and heir, died in 1599, leaving issue by Joan, daughter and heir of Edward Sanders, of London, Robert Rich, of Stondon in Essex, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Dutton, Knt. and had issue, Nathaniel Rich, of Stondon, Esq; who had two wives; 1. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund Hampden, of Hampden in Buckinghamshire, Knt. and sister to John Hampden, Esq; and secondly, Anne, daughter of Charles, earl of Ancram, of the kingdom of Scotland; by the last wife he had no issue, but by the first, he had two sons; 1. Nathaniel Rich, Esq; receiver-general of the King's tax for Essex, in 1694, who married Mary, daughter of Matthew Rudd, of Little-Baddow in Essex, and had several children; 2. Sir Robert Rich, Bart. successor to Sir Charles Rich, Bart. as will be mentioned hereafter.

But to return :

Thomas Rich, before-mentioned, second son of Richard Rich, mercer of London, married Elizabeth, daughter of one Meyne, of London, and had issue,

Richard Rich, who married Joan, daughter of —— Dingley, and had issue, Richard, his eldest son, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Colwell.

Another Richard was his second son and heir, who was one of the most considerable persons of this family, as well as of the age he lived in. It does not appear what university he was bred at, but he was an industrious student of the laws many years, in the Middle-Temple. In the 21st of Henry VIII. he was chosen autumn reader, in that honourable society. Shortly after, having by degrees passed through several eminent employments, he arrived to great wealth and honour. For in the 24th of Hen. VIII. he obtained the office of attorney-general in Wales, and the marches thereof, for life. The next year, he was made the King's solicitor-general, and two years after, had a grant of the office of chirographer, in the court of Common-pleas.

About this time, he was sent by the King, with Sir Richard Southwell, and Mr. Palmer, to take away Sir Thomas More's books, then prisoner in the Tower, for refusing the oath of succession and supremacy. Mr. Rich, pretending friendship to him, and protesting he had no commission to talk with him about the affair of the supremacy, put a case to him, thus: if it were enacted by parliament, that Richard Rich should be King, and that it should be treason in any body to deny it, what offence were it to contravene that act? Sir Thomas More answered, he should offend if he said so, because he was bound by the act; but that this was a case of little moment. Whereupon Sir Thomas said, he would propose a higher case; suppose

it were enacted by parliament that God should not be God, whether it were not an offence to say it according to the act. Mr. Rich replied, yes ; but said withal, I will propose a middle case ; the King, you know, is constituted supreme head of the church ; why should not you, Master More, accept him for such, as you would me, if I were made King ? More answered, the case is not the same ; because, said he, a parliament can make a King, and depose him, and that every parliament-man may give his consent thereto, but that a subject cannot be bound so in the case of supremacy.

Mr. Rich, swearing this against him at his trial, was a great means of his being condemned. When he gave evidence in open court, upon oath, Sir Thomas made answer, ‘ If I were a man, my lords, that had no regard to my oath, I had no occasion to be here as a criminal ; and if this oath, Mr. Rich, you have taken be true, then I pray I may never see God’s face ; which, were it otherwise, is an imprecation I would not be guilty of, to gain the whole world.’ Then he proceeded to charge him with being light of tongue, a great gamester, and of no good character in the parish where they had lived together, or in the Temple, where he was educated. After which he shewed, how unlikely it was, he should impart the secrets of his conscience, especially in so nice a point as the King’s supremacy, to a man he had always so mean an opinion of.

This touched Mr. Rich’s reputation to the quick, and was a slur which he could not efface, by producing Sir Richard Southwell, and Mr. Palmer, who were in the room with him and Sir Thomas, when they conferred together ; for they both swore, ‘ they were so busy in conveying away his books, that they took no notice of their discourse.’ More was condemned, and beheaded the sixth of July, 1535.

Mr. Sollicitor, however, remained still in high favour at court ; for, upon the erecting the court of augmentation, by act of parliament, in 1536, he was made the first chancellor of the same. The business of this court was, to collect the King’s revenues, arising from the lands and effects of such religious houses, (not exceeding 200l. a year) as were then dissolved. During this office, he had a fair opportunity of enriching himself with the spoils of the monasteries : accordingly, he soon after obtained a grant of the scite of the priory, and the manor of Leighs, in the county of Essex, with other lands belonging to the same monastery.

Some years after, we find him appointed by King Henry VIII. at the siege of Bologna, to be one of the commissioners to treat with the French, about peace. He was at that time treasurer of the King’s wars, both there, and in Scotland.

King Henry had so great a value for him, and such an opinion of his parts, that he made him one of the assistants to his executors, in matters of consequence.

Four days before the coronation of Edward VI. he (being then a knight) was advanced to the degree of a baron, by the title of lord Rich. Several others were created with him, pursuant to the intentions of King Henry himself, a little before his death.

The same year, on the thirtieth of November, he was made lord-chancellor of England, in the room of Wriothesly, earl of Southampton, who was removed for exceeding his commission.

The lord Rich was a fast friend to the great duke of Somerset, King Edward's uncle, and by endeavouring to serve him, ruined himself. The duke, who had been protector of the kingdom, being now in the Tower, was using means to have the King better informed, and disposed towards him; and to that end engaged lord-chancellor Rich to be his friend; who, thereupon, sent him notice of somewhat designed against him by the council; and being in haste, writ only on the back of the letter, *To the Duke*, bidding one of his servants carry it to the Tower, without giving him particular directions to the duke of Somerset. The servant, knowing of the familiarities between his master and the duke of Norfolk, who was also in the Tower, but of none between him and the duke of Somerset, carried the letter to the duke of Norfolk. When the chancellor found the mistake at night, he knew the duke of Norfolk would certainly discover him, and therefore he went in all haste to the King, and desired to be discharged of his office, and thereby prevented the malice of his enemies: upon this, he fell sick, either pretending he was ill, that he might raise the more pity for him, or perhaps, the fright in which he was, did really cast him into sickness. The seal was sent for, and delivered up by him, on the twenty-first of December, 1551, in the fifth year of Edward VI. and put into the hands of Thomas Goodrick, bishop of Ely, who was made keeper, during pleasure.

After this, the lord Rich retired to his seat at Leighs, where he lived many years.

Though he had a great hand in pulling down the abbeys, he appeared a zealous papist; and during the reign of Queen Mary, was a principal person in the commission for trying heretics. He was present at the burning of several protestants, in this county, particularly, Mr. Thomas Watts, of Billericai, who was burnt at Chelmsford, June 10, 1555. At the stake, Watts told him, ' he acted against his conscience, and charged him with being the cause of his death.'

In the first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, he, with others, opposed the bill for uniformity of common-prayers. At the same time, he, with the lords Darcy and Wentworth, being possessed of a good share of lands, belonging to the bishoprick of London, brought in a bill, to confirm bishop Ridley's leases, and grants, which, passing the lower house, was thrown out in the upper.

Against the time of chusing Queen Elizabeth's first parliament, the lord Rich, being a great man in the country, had hired one Scot's house, in Chelmsford. Afterwards, Scot let his house to Sir John Rainesford, but, on lord Rich's complaint, Rainesford was ordered to appear before the council, and a letter was sent him, requiring him to give place to the lord Rich, seeing he had first hired it, and for avoiding all inconveniences that might arise.

This Richard lord Rich, married Elizabeth, sister of William Jenks, of London, grocer, who died before him, and was, on Dec. 16, 1558, carried from St. Bartholomew's in a chariot, and then to Leighs, or Rochford, and buried on the eighteenth, in great state. This lord Rich, at his own charge, built the tower-steeple of Rochford in Essex; also, in 1564, (6 Eliz.) he founded a free grammar-school, at Felsted, near Leighs in Essex, settling 20l. per ann. on the master, and 10l. per ann. on the usher; which stipend, Robert, the second of that name, earl of Warwick, did, in anno 1638, augment to 50l. per ann. to the master, and 25l. per ann. to the usher. The said Richard also founded an alms-house at Felsted, for six poor people; and gave, to be distributed to the poor of Felsted, Little-Leighs, and Great-Waltham, adjoining, on the several Sundays in lent, eleven cades of red, and eleven barrels of white herrings. His last will bears date, 12 Maii, 9 Eliz. whereby he bequeathed his body to be buried at Felsted in Essex; and to Sir Robert Rich, his son and heir, as much of his plate as he should chuse, to the value of 200l. and all the furniture of his houses at Leighs, Rochford, and St. Bartholomew's; and orders his executors to give 100 marks to poor people coming to his burial. And by a codicil, dated the tenth of June, 1567, he gave one of his manors in Rochford hundred, for building and endowing an alms-house at Rochford; and departed this life at Rochford, the year after, as should seem by the probate of his will, which bears date, Junii 3, 1568, leaving issue by Elizabeth, his wife, before-mentioned,

Robert, his son and heir; also Edward, Richard, and William, who died all three without children; and nine daughters, Frances, married to John lord Darcy, of Chiche in Essex; Margaret, to Henry Pigot, of Abington, Esq; Etheldreda, to Robert,

Robert, son and heir of William Drury, Esq; Agnes, to Edward Mordant, of Hempsted in Essex, Esq; Mary, to Sir Thomas Wrothe, of Enfield, Middlesex, Knt. Dorothy, to Francis Barley, Esq; Elizabeth, to Robert Peyton, of Helont, son and heir of Sir Robert Peyton, of Cambridgeshire; Winifride, to Sir Henry Dudley, Knt. son of John Dudley, duke of Northumberland, and afterwards, to Roger lord North; Anne, to Thomas Pigot, of Stratton in Bedfordshire; Barbara, a nun of Sion.

Besides these, he had several natural children, namely, Mary, wife of — Frank, of Hatfield in Essex, Gent. another daughter, wife of Richard Barley, of Effenham in Essex, Esq; a third, married to one Draper, of Braintree; and a son, called Richard Rich, who had issue, Sir Nathaniel Rich, Knt. and Margery.

Robert lord Rich succeeded his father in his honour, being then thirty years of age. In the fifteenth of Elizabeth, he was one of the peers upon the trial of Thomas, duke of Norfolk; and afterwards sent into France, with the earl of Lincoln, lord-admiral, and others, to conclude a league with the French at Blois. The next year, he was employed in Ireland, with the lord Darcy, but returned on occasion of private business, within a month.

He accompanied likewise the earl of Essex, into Ireland, the same year, says Hollingshead.

He died, Feb. 27, 1581, in the 23d year of Elizabeth, leaving issue by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of George Baldry, of Hadley, Esq; son and heir of Sir Thomas Baldry, of London, Knt. mercer, and alderman of the said city, three sons and two daughters; namely,

Richard, who married Catherine, daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Knevit, Knt. but died in his father's life-time, without issue. His widow became the wife of Thomas Howard, afterwards earl of Suffolk.

Robert, his second son and heir, was twenty-one years, two months, and two days old, when his father died. This Robert lord Rich was, by letters patent, dated Aug. 6, 1618, 16 Jac. I. created earl of Warwick, from whom the present earl of Warwick, and Holland, is descended; the third son was, Sir Edwin Rich, Knt. of whom hereafter: the two daughters were; Frances, married to Thomas Cammock, of Layer-Marney in Essex, Esq; and Elizabeth, to —— Castleton.

Sir Edwin Rich, knighted at Cadiz voyage, third son of Robert lord Rich, of Leighs, was of Mulbarton in Norfolk, which manor he purchased of William Gresham, Esq; 42 Eliz. He married Honora, daughter of Charles Worlick, Esq; by whom he had four sons and three daughters; 1. Robert, who mar-

married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Adam Felton, of Playford in Suffolk, Knt. and died S. P. 2. Sir Edwin, of Lincolns-Inn, who, in 1675, gave 200l. towards the repair of the roads, between Wymondham and Atleburgh, in Norfolk; whereupon, by order of sessions, the justices of Norfolk ordered a pillar to be erected by the road side, as a grateful remembrance of this gift; he also gave 100l. to the building of a bridge, and to the poor of Thetford in Norfolk. He married Jane, daughter of ---- Reeve, Esq; relict of Sir John Suckling, Knt. comptroller of the household to King James I. and King Charles I. and died without issue, Nov. 16, 1675; 3. Richard, who died S. P. 4. Sir Charles, of whom hereafter: of the daughters; Frances, married Nathaniel Acton, Esq; Margaret, and Honora, (of whom I find no mention). For Sir Edwin, the father, and his son, Sir Edwin, a monument is erected in M爾berton church in Norfolk.

Charles Rich, Esq; fourth son of Sir Edwin, inherited M爾berton in Norfolk, after the death of his brothers; he was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 27 Car. II. with remainder, in case of failure of issue male of his own body, to Robert Rich, of Stondon in Essex, Esq; second son of colonel Nathaniel Rich, of Stondon, before-mentioned, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir Edmund Hampden, Knt.

This Sir Charles Rich, Bart. married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Cholmondeley, by whom he had only two daughters, his coheirs, Elizabeth, married to Peter Cevill, Esq; a French gentleman; and Mary, married to Sir Robert Rich, Bart. to whom the title was limited. Sir Charles died, May 16, 1677, aged fifty-nine, and was interred at Enfield in Middlesex.

Sir Robert Rich, Bart. successor to Sir Charles, was of Rosehall, in Beeclers in Suffolk, and one of the lords-commissioners of the admiralty, and served in several parliaments in the reign of King William, for Dunwich in Suffolk; and by Mary, daughter of Sir Charles Rich, before-mentioned, he had five sons and eight daughters; Sir Charles, his successor; Sir Robert, successor to his brother; Nathaniel; Cholmondeley; and William, who died an infant: Elizabeth, Mary, Eleanor, Carr, Essex, and three others. Sir Robert died, Oct. 1. 1699, aged fifty-one, and lies buried in Beeclers church-yard.

Sir Charles Rich, Bart. eldest son, succeeded his father in dignity and estate, but dying without issue, was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir Robert Rich, Bart. who was one of the grooms of the bed-chamber to his late Majesty, when prince of Wales: he served in parliament for Dunwich in Suffolk, in the first parliament of King George I. and in the second parliament, for

Beeralston in Devonshire; in the first parliament of his late Majesty, he served for St. Ives in Cornwall, which corporation he represented till his death. He went through various posts of the army with great honour; his first commission, as colonel, being dated, Oct. 24, 1709, and was afterwards lieutenant-general, and colonel of a regiment of dragoons; and also governor of Chelsea-college. He married one of the daughters and coheirs of colonel Griffin, one of the clerks of the board of green-cloth to Queen Anne, by whom he had issue three sons; 1. Henry, who died unmarried in 1752; 2. Sir Robert, his successor; 3. George, unmarried. He had also two daughters; Elizabeth, married to the right honourable George lord Lyttelton; and Mary, who is unmarried. Sir Robert dying in Feb. 1768, was succeeded by his second son,

Sir Robert Rich, the present baronet, who, in 1756, was appointed governor of Londonderry and Culmore Fort in Ireland, and, in 1760, was made a lieutenant-general. He married a daughter of the honourable Mr. Ludlow, brother to the right honourable Peter, earl of Ludlow, and has issue only one daughter.

ARMS. Gules, a Cheveron, between three Crosses, botoneè, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Mount, Vert, and thereupon, a Wyvern, with Wings elevated, Argent.

250. BARKER, of Bocking-Hall, Essex.

Created BARONET, March 29, 1676.

IS descended from the second marriage of Sir Robert Barker, knight of the Bath, who, by Susanna, daughter of Sir John Crofts, of Saxham in Suffolk, Knt. had several sons and daughters; of which, Sir Thomas, was his son and heir; and Edward married two wives; first, Mary, daughter and sole heir of Sir Edward Wigmore, of Twickenham in Middlesex, Knt. relict of Sir Thomas Holland, of Quidenham in Norfolk, Knt. secondly, a daughter of James Poley, of Boxted in Suffolk, Esq; brother to Sir William Poley, Knt.

Sir Thomas Barker, of Basford in Suffolk, Knt. was the eldest son and heir to his mother. He married Penelope, daughter of Sir John Tasborough, of Suffolk, Knt. and had several children.

But William Barker, Esq; fourth son of Sir Robert, by the second venter, was alderman of London, and married Martha, daughter of William Turnor, of Highworth in Wiltshire, and of London, merchant, (relict of Daniel Williams, of London, merchant) and had issue, William, his son and heir, who lived at Bocking-hall in Essex, and lies buried in Bocking-church.

Which William Barker, of Bocking-hall, Esq; was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 29 Car. II. and married Elizabeth, sixteenth child of Sir Jerom Alexander, Knt. one of the justices of the common-pleas in Ireland, with whom he had 1500l. per annum, and died in Ireland, leaving issue, Sir William, his successor; Jerom, who died unmarried; and Robert, of Everley in Wiltshire, who married a daughter and coheir of Samuel Keck, of the Middle-Temple, Esq.

Sir William Barker, Bart. succeeded his father in dignity and estate. He married Catherina-Teresa, eldest daughter and coheir of Samuel Keck, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; (eldest son of the eldest brother of Sir Anthony Keck's father, lord commissioner of the great seal in King William's reign). By her he had three sons, Sir William, his eldest son and successor; Samuel and Alexander; and three daughters, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Vokes, of the Temple, Esq; barrister at law; Hannah-Martha, and Grace. Sir William died in 1746, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir William Barker, the present baronet, who, in 1733, married the daughter of Valentine Quin, of Adare, in the county of Limerick, Esq; by whom he has one son, William, married to the only daughter of William Lane, of the city of Dublin, Esq. Sir William has also two daughters; 1. Mary, married, first, to Chambre-Brabazon Ponsonby, only son of general Ponsonby, who was killed at the battle of Fontenoy. This lady (on the death of Mr. Ponsonby, by whom she had a son and a daughter) married, secondly, Sir Robert Staples, of Lyfson, in the county of Tyrone, Bart. by whom she has one son; 2. Hannah-Maria, married, in 1768, to Eland, only son of Eland Mossom, Esq; recorder of the city of Kilkenny.

ARMS. Party per Fess, Nebule, Azure, and Sable, three Martlets, Or, with a Canton, Ermine.

CREST. On a Wreath, Or and Azure a Bear, sejant, Or, collared, Sable.

SEAT. At Kilcooley, near Kilkenny, in Ireland.

251. PENNINGTON, of Muncaster, Cumberland.

Created BARONET, June 21, 1676.

THIS family derive their pedigree from Gamel de Pennington, who was a very considerable person before, and at the conquest, as appears by several ancient rolls, registers, and records; from whom, the present Sir Joseph Pennington is derived, in a lineal descent of numerous ancestors of note. And to instance some of them; in 20 Edw. I. lived Sir William de Pennington, Knt. who was succeeded by Sir John de Pennington, Knt. in 17 Edw. II. Sir Allen de Pennington, Knt. lived 4 Hen. IV. and married D. Preston, by whom he had issue, Sir John (the second) ~~de~~ Pennington, Knt. who succeeded his father in 4 Hen. VI. to which unfortunate prince, this Sir John was much attached, and gave him a secret reception at Mealcaster, or Mulcaster, now Muncaster, for some time, when in his flight from his enemies. In return, that King gave him a curiously-wrought glass cup, and a blessing to the family, so long as they should reserve it unbroke, which the superstition of those times imagined to carry good fortune, and called it, the Luck of Muncaster, and the family have the glass still, as a testimony of that prince's goodwill to them. This Sir John de Pennington, is likewise reported in a book, intituled, *Historia Anglo-Scotica*, printed 1703, to have been a skilful warrior, as may be seen, p. 227, octavo edit. in the reigns of Henry VI. of England, and James II. of Scotland, and that he commanded the left wing of the English army, in one of our expeditions into Scotland, when the earl of Northumberland led the main body.

The next knight of this house was, Sir John (the third) de Pennington, grandson of the last Sir John, who is also mentioned in the aforesaid book, p. 265, in the reigns of Hen. VII. of England, and James IV. of Scotland, to have gone with the bishop of Durham, and the earl of Surry, to the relief of Norham-castle, which they accomplished, and afterwards invaded Scotland, with success. The same Sir John had likewise a command, about sixteen years after, at the battle of Flodden-field, in 4 Hen. VIII. where James IV. was killed, and the flower of the nobility and gentry of Scotland, either slain, or taken prisoners; and Sir John, and his followers, brought some booty back with them. The next knight was, Sir William de Pennington, in 38 Hen. VIII.

The next was, Sir John Pennington, admiral to King Charles I. of whose integrity the King was so confident, that on his judgment he principally relied, in all his maritime actions, and whose memory is celebrated by the historians of those unhappy times.

Mr. Le Neve, in his MSS. mentions this as a very ancient family, and after citing several records to prove their antiquity, goes on to Joseph Pennington, of Pennington in Lancashire, and Muncaster in Cumberland, Esq; who died about 1640, leaving issue by Isabel, daughter of Alverey Copley, of Batley in Yorkshire, Esq; widow of Sir Robert Savile, of Howley in Yorkshire, Knt. a son, William, and a daughter, Bridget, married to Sir William Huddlestane, of Millum-castle in Cumberland, Knt.

William Pennington, Esq; son and heir, died Aug. 1652. He married Catherine, daughter of Richard Sherborne, of Stonyhurst in Lancashire, Esq; by whom he had four sons and five daughters; 1. Joseph, of whom hereafter; 2. Alan Pennington, M. D. living at Chester, 1665, who married Bridget, daughter of John Aleworth, of Somersetshire, and had a son, William, four years old, 1663; 3. Richard Pennington, of Salford in Lancashire, barrister at law, and of Greys-Inn, who married Anne, daughter of Robert Blundell, of Ince Blundell in Lancashire, Esq; and 4. William. Of the daughters; Isabel was unmarried, 1695; Catherine, married Sir Jeffrey Shakerley, of Shakerley in Lancashire, Knt. governor of Chester; Elizabeth, was wife to Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh in Lancashire, Bart. and Bridget, married Thomas Heber, of Stainton in Yorkshire, Esq.

Joseph Pennington, Esq; eldest son and heir, died about 1659, leaving issue by Margaret, daughter to John Fleetwood, of Penwortham in Lancashire, Esq.

Sir William Pennington, the first baronet of this family, so created, 29 Car. II. He married Isabel, eldest daughter of John Stapleton, Esq; (who was eldest son of Sir Philip Stapleton, Knt. of the Wighill family) by whom he had two sons, Sir Joseph, his successor; and Philip, who died, 1731, S. P. and two daughters, Elizabeth, married, first, to John Archer, of Oxenholme, near Kendal in Westmoreland, Esq; and secondly, to Thomas Strickland, of Sizergh, in the same county, Esq; and Margaret. Sir William died at Warter in Yorkshire, July 1, 1730, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Joseph Pennington, Bart. who was one of the knights of the shire for the county of Cumberland, and married Margaret, fourth daughter of John, late lord viscount Lonsdale, by whom

he had four sons and one daughter; 1. William, who died April 8, 1734; 2. Sir John Pennington, his successor, comptroller of the cash in the excise; 3. Lowther, who died at Cambridge, 1733; 4. Sir Joseph, the present baronet; Catherine, the only daughter, married governor Lowther. Lady Pennington, their mother, died at the Bath, Sept. 15, 1738, and Sir Joseph, Dec. 3, 1744. He was succeeded by,

Sir John Pennington, Bart. his eldest surviving son, who died March 24, 1768, without issue, and was succeeded by,

Sir Joseph Pennington, his brother, who is the present baronet, and one of the commissioners of the customs.

ARMS. Or, five Fuffils, in Fess, Azure.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Cat-a-Mountain, passant-guardant, proper.

MOTTO. *Vincit amor patriæ.*

SEAT. At Muncaster in Cumberland.

252. HOSKYNS, of Harwood, Herefordshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 18, 1676.

JOHN HOSKYNS, of Monkton in Herefordshire, Esq; married Margery, daughter of William Jones, of Llanwaren, in the same county, Esq; his younger son was, Mr. Serjeant Hoskyns, so famous for his wit, who had the misfortune of being committed to the Tower of London, by order of King James I. for a speech he made in the house of commons, reflecting upon mercenary Scottish favourites, and hinting at the same time upon Sicilian vespers. In the Tower, the following line was made, when he found the effects of too free speaking :

Vincula da linguae, vel tibi lingua dabit.

The serjeant married Benedicta, daughter of Robert Moyle, of Buckwell in Kent, Esq; and had issue a son, Bennet, and a daughter, Benedicta, married to John Markey, of Alton in Herefordshire, Esq.

Bennet Hoskyns, Esq; his son and heir, was the first baronet of the family, so created, 29 Car. II. He married Anne, daughter of Sir John Bingley, of Temple-Comb in Somersetshire,

shire, Knt. auditor of the receipt of the Exchequer, by whom he had two sons, Sir John, his successor; and William, of Kingston.

Sir John Hoskyns, his eldest son, was knighted in his father's life-time, and succeeded to the dignity and estate. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Gabriel Low, of Newark in Gloucestershire, Knt. (by Anne, daughter of Sir Stephen Soame, of Haydon in Essex, Knt.) by whom he had several sons and daughters. He was a master in chancery, and much noted for his general knowledge, and vigorous searching after natural philosophy, being one of the fellows of the royal society.

Sir Bennet Hoskyns, Bart. his eldest son and successor, married the honourable Mrs. Gertrude Arundel, daughter of the lord Arundel, of Trerice, by whom he left no issue; whereupon, the dignity and estate fell to his brother,

Sir Hungerford Hoskyns, Bart. who, while he was a younger brother, served in the army; but, on his elder brother's death, quitted his commission. He was elected knight of the shire for the county of Hereford, in the first parliament of King George I. and married Mary, third daughter of Theophilus Leigh, of Aldertron in Gloucestershire, Esq; (by his wife, the honourable Mrs. Mary Bridges, one of the daughters to the late lord Chandos, and sister to the late duke of that name) by whom he has issue, two sons and three daughters.

Sir Chandos Hoskyns, his eldest son and successor, is the present baronet. He married a daughter of Mr. May, an eminent merchant in the city of London, and has issue, one son and one daughter.

ARMS. Parted per pale, Azure and Gules, a Cheveron, between three Lions, rampant, Or.

CREST. A Lion's Head, erased, Or, out of a ducal Coronet, with Flames of Fire out of his Mouth, proper, and crowned, Or.

SEATS. At Morehampton-Park, and Harwood, in Herefordshire.

253. STANDISH, of Duxbury, Lancashire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 8, 1676.

THIS family is of good antiquity and note, being denominated from the lordship of Standish, in Lancashire, in their possession for many ages. But many of the ancient records, and evidences of this family, are so worn out by time, and wrote in such strange hands, that no more can be gathered from them, than what follows :

Hugh Standish, Esq; married Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Molineux, of Sephton in Lancashire, 34 Edw. I. and had issue, William, who died young; and Richard, who lived 9 Ed. III. and was father of Hugh and John. Hugh had to wife, Alice, daughter of Henry Standish, of Standish, the patron of the church of Standish, 43 Edw. III. His sons were, William, Alexander, and Christopher; whereof, the two first died young; He had also a daughter, named Clemence.

Christopher married (9 Rich. II.) Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Fleming, by whom he had, Ralph, Rowland, and James. Ralph Standish espoused (7 Hen. V.) Joan, daughter of Sir Thomas Gerrard, Knt. but died issueless; as did also his next brother, Rowland, who had been knighted, 19 Hen. VI. He brought the relict of St. Lawrance out of Normandy, to Chorley church.

James, the next brother, (6 Edw. IV.) married Alice ---, and was father of Christopher, who, by Elizabeth, daughter of William Bradshaigh, of Haigh, Esq; had issue, James, who, by his wife, Alice, daughter of ---, was father of Christopher, whose son, Christopher, was knighted, 1 Rich. III.

This Sir Christopher married Alice, daughter of Sir Alexander Standish, 6 Hen. VII. by whom he had issue, Thomas, James, Hugh, Alexander, Rowland, Anne, and Maud, married to William Bradshaigh, of Haigh in Lancashire, Esq.

Thomas had to wife, (9 Hen. VIII.) Catherine, daughter of ----, by whom he had, James Standish, his son and heir, who married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Evan Haddock; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Butler, of Rawcliffe in Lancashire, (28 Hen. VIII.) His sons were, Thomas and Christopher.

Thomas, eldest son, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Hoghton, of Hoghton Tower in Lancashire, Knt. and had issue, Alexander, Lennard, &c.

Alexander had issue, by Margaret, daughter of Sir Ralph Asheton, of Whaley-abbey, Knt. and Bart. Thomas, Richard, Ralph, Alexander, Joan, Alice, Anne, &c.

Thomas, the eldest son, had two wives; first, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Wingfield, of Suffolk, Knt. secondly, Anne, daughter of Christopher Wittingham, in Suffolk, Esq. By the former he had, Thomas, Alexander, Richard, Anne, and Ratclyffe; and by the latter, Ralph, Catherine, Gilbert, Margaret, Henry, and Dorothy.

Thomas, the eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Vaux, of Dotchet, Esq; and had a daughter, who died young at Exford. He was slain at Manchester, by the rump party: his wife (not long surviving) died at London.

Alexander, his next brother, had two wives; first, Anne, daughter of _____ Farrington, and relict of _____ Banafter, of Bank in Lancashire, Esq; and secondly, Margaret, daughter of _____ Ireland, of Ireland in Lancashire, Esq; and widow of colonel Clifton; but by neither had issue. Wherefore,

Richard, his next brother, continued the line, having issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Peter Legh, of Lime in Cheshire, Knt. Thomas, Richard, Peter, Alexander, Ralph, John, Hugh, Elizabeth, Anne, and Frances; whereof, Thomas, and Elizabeth, died young.

Richard Standish, of Duxbury, Esq; son and heir, was, by King Charles II. advanced to the degree of a baronet. He married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Holcroft, of Holcroft in Lancashire, Esq; (she afterwards married Sir Thomas Stanley, of Bickerstaff in Lancashire, Bart. and died Oct. 1735, aged near an hundred) and was by her, father of Sir Thomas, Richard, Elizabeth, Peter, Charles, Margaret, and Frances; whereof, Richard died young.

Sir Thomas Standish, of Duxbury, Bart. son and heir of Sir Richard, took to wife, Jane, daughter of Charles Turnor, of Cleveland in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, Thomas, who married Catherine, daughter of _____ Frank, of Pontefract in Yorkshire, Esq; and widow of John Smith, of Heath, in the same county, Esq; by whom he had issue, Thomas, Margaret, John, Frank, and Jane, who all died infants, except Sir Frank, the present baronet. The other children of Sir Thomas were, Catherine, Margaret, Richard, Cholmley, Charles, John, Turner, William, Jane, and Cholmley. Of these Cholmley and John died young. Sir Thomas, dying in Dec. 1756, was succeeded by his grandson,

Sir Frank Standish, who is the present baronet, and unmarried.

ARMS. Azure, three Standishes, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Cock.

SEAT. At Duxbury, near Chorley in Lancashire.

254. DYKE, of Horeham, Sussex.

Created BARONET, March 3, 1676.

THE family of Dyke, or Dikes, were seated at Dykesfield in Cumberland, before the Norman conquest. But by several intermarriages removed their seat to Wardel in that county; of which was Leonard Dyke, Esq, chief heir male.

A branch of this family, very early removed into Sussex, where they have ever since been seated, at Henfield, and other places; of whom, Henry Dyke, of that county, Esq; married Eleanor, daughter of John Pagenham, of Sussex, Esq; (by Margaret, daughter of John Bramchett, Esq; son of Sir John Bramchett, of Sussex, Knt. and Catherine, his wife, daughter of Sir John Pelham, Knt. of the late duke of Newcastle's family) we find also that this family, for several generations, lived at Cranbrook in Kent, of which was Reginald de Dike, high sheriff of that county, 29 Edw. III. who married Lora, widow of Sampson Atleeze, and much improved his estate, and purchased lands in Shepey, Selvech, and Rutlandshire, and lies buried in an obscure chapel, on the north side of Shelvich church; and also that Thomas Dyke, of Cranbrook in Kent, Esq; married the daughter and heir of Thomas Walsh, of Horeham, in the parish of Waldron in Sussex, Gent. (by the daughter and heir to Horeham, of Horeham aforesaid) by which match, that seat came into this family; he died in April 1632, and lies buried under a grave-stone in Waldron church, on which are mentioned the names of all his sons and daughters. His wife died in Jan. before him, and lies buried under another stone in the same church.

They had issue three sons, Abraham, Herbert, and Thomas, hereafter mentioned, and four daughters, Margery, Judith (married to Robert Edwards, of Wrexham in Denbighshire, Esq; he died in 1673, aged seventy-eight, and was buried in St. Giles's in the Fields); Elizabeth and Sarah. Of the sons, Abraham died on the 15th of October, 1632, aged twenty-four, as appears by an inscription on the top of the last-mentioned grave-stone.

Thomas was knighted, and married Catherine, one of the daughters of Sir Thomas Bramston, of Skreens in Essex, Knt. some time lord chief-justice of the king's-bench, who, together with his wife, lies buried in the said church. They had issue twelve children, viz. three sons, John, Thomas, William; and nine daughters, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, Bridget, Sarah, Dorothy, Bridget, Martha, and Lucy. Sir Thomas died Dec. 13, 1669, aged fifty-one, and his lady May 28, 1695, aged seventy-six.

Of these children, John died young, and William died 1675, and lies buried in the Temple-church; Mary, one of the daughters, married William Quatermaine, Esq; and Elizabeth, another of them, married Thomas Master, Esq; son of Sir William Master, of Cirencester-Abbey in Gloucestershire, Knt. and one of the Bridgets lies buried in Waldron church.

Thomas Dyke, of Horeham, Esq; the second son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet of this realm, 29 Car. II. He was knight of the shire for Sussex, 1685, and member of parliament for East-Grinstead in Sussex, in 1698, 1699, and 1695: but for many years before he died, he declined the honour of serving his country in parliament. He took to wife Philadelphia, the eldest daughter and coheir of Thomas Nutt, of Mays, in the parish of Selmiston in Sussex, Knt. (by Catherine, one of the daughters of Sir Thomas Parker, of Ratton in Sussex, Knt. ancestor to Sir Walter Parker, of the same place, Bart.). He died Oct. 31, anno 1706, having had issue by his said lady, Thomas and Catherine, who died young. Philadelphia, Elizabeth, and Thomas.

Of these children, Philadelphia married to Lewis Stephens, D. D. rector of Droxford in Hants, archdeacon of Barnstaple, archdeacon of Exeter, and canon-residentiary and prebendary of York and Southwell; Elizabeth (who died Sept. 1739), married to John Cockman, of Kent, doctor in physick, brother to Dr. Cockman, master of University college, Oxon (and left one daughter, his sole heir, married to Nicholas Toke, Esq; barrister at law), also his only surviving son,

Sir Thomas Dyke, Bart. who married May 1728, Anne, relict of John Bluet, of Holcomb-Regis in Devon, Esq; and daughter and sole heir of Percyval Hart, of Lullingston, in the county of Kent, Esq; (son of Sir Percyval Hart, Knt. and grandson of Sir Henry Hart, knight of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles I. two of whose ancestors were knights of the body to King Henry VIII.) by whom he had issue three sons, John Hart, who died in his father's life-time, and Sir John-Dixon, the present Baronet; Percival, who died in July, 1740; and also one daughter, Philadelphia, who married Wil-

William Lee, of Tokeridge, in Hertfordshire, Esq; son of the late lord chief-justice. Sir Thomas died in 1758, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Sir John-Dixon Dyke, the present Baronet, who married Philadelphia, daughter of — Home, of East-Grimstead in Sussex, Esq; by whom he has issue, Philadelphia, Anne, Thomas, Percival-Hart, and Harnolte.

ARMS. Or, three Cinquefoils, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, an armed Dexter-Hand, Or and Sable, holding a Cinquefoil, siped, as in the Arms.

SEAT. At Lullingston-Castle, in Kent.

255. COTTON, of Cumbermere, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, March 29, 1677.

THIS ancient family is descended from the Cottons, of Cotton, near Hodnet in Salop, seated there before the conquest, whereof was Sir Hugh Cotton, Knt. temp. King John, who married Elizabeth Titley, daughter of Hammond Titley, of Titley, in the county of Chester, Esq; and, after several descents, in a direct line, was

William Cotton, Esq; seated there, temp. Hen VI. who married Agnes, daughter of William Young, of Cainton, in the said county, Esq; and by her had John Cotton, Esq; who married a daughter of — Mainwaring, of Ightfield in Salop, and had issue, 1. William, who left no issue-male; 2. Sir George, of whom hereafter; 3. Sir Richard Cotton, Knt. of Bedhampton in Hants, and Warblington in Sussex, who married Jane, daughter of John Onley, Esq; cousin to Sir George's lady, and had a daughter, Susan, married to Charles, earl of Kent. This Sir Richard was a courtier, temp. Edw. VI. but out-lived that King, and was ancestor to Richard Cotton, Esq; who married Elizabeth, sister to Richard, the first earl of Scarborough; 4. Ralph, of London; 5. Thomas; 6. Robert, buried at Richmond in Surrey.

Sir George Cotton, Knt. who was the first of that name (temp. Hen. VIII.) that seated himself at Cumbermere in Cheshire (an abbey of Benedictine monks, founded by Hugh Malbanc, baron of Nantwich, A. D. 1133), was esquire of the body to King Henry VIII, he was likewise sheriff of Denbighshire; steward

steward of Bromfield, Yale, Chirk, and Chirkland; keeper of the castles of Holt and Chirk, with the park of Holt, and the black park of Chirk, with all fees thereunto belonging; also vice chamberlain of the household to Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII. and of the privy council to that King. He married Mary, daughter of John Onley, of Catesby in Northamptonshire, Esq; and by her had Richard Cotton, his only son and heir, and four daughters; Mary, the eldest, married, first, to Edward Stanley, earl of Derby, afterwards to Henry Grey, earl of Kent, but had no issue by either; Elizabeth, married to William Francis, of Tickill in Derbyshire; Dorothy, married to Edward Torback, of Torback in Lancashire; and Winifred, to Thomas Deering, of Hampshire, Esqrs.

Richard Cotton, Esq; only son and heir of Sir George Cotton, married Mary, daughter of Sir Arthur Mainwaring, of Ightfield, senior, and had issue by her, George Cotton (who succeeded him), Arthur and Andrew (who lived to a good old age, and never married), also a daughter, named Mary, married to Ralph Bulkeley, of Over in Salop, Esq; He had likewise two other wives, the name of the one was Silliard, and the other was the widow of John Dormer in Bucks, Esq; and by all had a numerous issue, of which, Philip was a captain, and killed in the service of King Charles I. (passing a river) against the Scots; and a daughter, married to Richard Cave in Northamptonshire, Esq.

George Cotton, Esq; son and heir of Richard Cotton, married Mary, daughter of Sir George Bromley, chief-justice of Chester, and by her had Thomas Cotton, and many daughters.

Thomas Cotton, Esq; son and heir, married two wives, first, Frances, daughter of Robert, lord viscount Kilmurry, and had one son, George Cotton, Esq; who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Smyth, of Haugh in Cheshire, Knt. and had only one daughter, who died young, before her father; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Calvely, of Lea, (sister and coheir of Sir Hugh Calveley, of Lea, in the county of Chester, Knt.) and by her had issue Sir Robert Cotton, Knt. and Bart. Charles Cotton, colonel of the Cold-stream regiment of guards, in the reigns of King James II. and King William III. (who married a daughter of —— Ady, of Kent, and had issue) and Lettice, who died unmarried.

Sir Robert Cotton was knighted at the restoration of King Charles II. and afterwards created Baronet by that Prince. He served in parliament for the county palatine of Chester thirty-six years, and married Hester, daughter of Sir Thomas Salusbury, of Llewenney in Denbighshire, Bart. (sister and heir to Sir John Salusbury), by whom he had issue five sons; John, the eldest, died unmarried, Hugh Calveley, the second, married Mary, the

the only daughter and heir of Sir William Russel, of Langherne in Carmarthenshire, Bart. and by her had a daughter, named Catherine, who married Thomas Lewis, of St. Pier in Monmouthshire, Esq; and died without issue (Mrs. Cotton surviving her husband, was remarried to the lord Arthur, second surviving son of Henry, duke of Beaufort); Robert, the third, died young; Sir Thomas, the fourth, succeeded his father; George, the fifth, died unmarried. Sir Robert had also eleven daughters, Hester, the eldest daughter, married John Lacon, of West-Coppice in Salop, Esq; Mary, the second, married Sir William Fowler, of Harnage-Grange in the same county, Bart. Elizabeth, the third, married Sir William Glegg, of Gayton in Cheshire, Knt. Charlotte, the fourth, died unmarried; Anne, the fifth, married Sir Thomas Taylor, of Kelles, in the county of Meath, in Ireland (Baronet of that kingdom); Arabella, the sixth, married to Sir Henry Tichborne, of Beaulieu, in the kingdom of Ireland, Bart. afterwards lord Farard; Jane, the seventh, died young; Sidney, the eighth, married Nathaniel Lee, of Darnel in Cheshire, Esq; Penelope, the ninth, and Jane, the tenth; Catherine, the youngest, died an infant. Sir Robert died Dec. 18, 1712, having survived his lady about two years.

Sir Thomas Cotton, Bart. only surviving son of Sir Robert, married Philadelphia, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Lynch, of Esher in Surrey, Knt. (by his wife, Vere, daughter to Sir George Herbert, sister to the judge and admiral of that name, afterwards earl of Torrington), who was thrice governor and captain-general of Jamaica. Sir Thomas Cotton had issue by her nine sons and six daughters, of which, Sir Robert-Salusbury, his successor, and John-Salusbury, survived him, but are since dead, and Sir Lynch-Salusbury, the present Baronet; as also Philadelphia, the eldest daughter, married to Thomas Boycott, of Hinton in Salop, Esq; Sophia, Hester, Sidney, and Vere; Sir Thomas died June 12, 1715.

Sir Robert-Salusbury Cotton, Bart. eldest son of Sir Thomas, his successor, represented the county of Chester, in the first parliament of King George II. He married the lady Elizabeth Tollemache, eldest daughter of Lyonel, late earl of Dysart, by his wife, Grace, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Wilbraham, of Woodhey in Cheshire, Bart. Sir Robert Salusbury dying Aug. 27, 1748, without issue, was succeeded in title and estate by his only brother,

Sir Lynch-Salusbury Cotton, the present Baronet, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Rowland Cotton, of Bellaport, in the county of Salop, Esq; by his wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Samuel Sleigh, of Etwall, in the county of Derby, Knt. Sir Lynch has had issue, by his present lady, nine sons: Robert, Rowland, Lynch,

Lynch, George, Thomas, William, Richard, John, and Henry, and five daughters; Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Mary, Salusbury, and Hester, who are all now living, except John, who died young. Robert, the eldest son, is married to Frances, daughter of James-Russell Stapleton, Esq; by his wife, Penelope, daughter of Sir John Conway, of Bodryddan, in the county of Flint, Bart. and Philadelphia, the second daughter, is married to Henry Shelley, of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Esq; Sir Lynch-Salusbury was elected knight of the shire for Denbigh in 1745, and to every parliament since for the same county.

ARMS. Azure, a Cheveron, between three Cotton-Hanks, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Falcon, close, proper, with Bells, jessant, Or, sustaining with his dexter Talons, a Garter.

SEATS. At Cumbermere, Lea, and Newhall, in Cheshire; Llewenney, Cotton-Hall, and Beraign, in Denbighshire.

256. NEWDIGATE, of Arbury, Warwickshire.

Created BARONET, July 24, 1677.

THIS ancient family, though the name be variously spelt in old charters and monuments, viz. Niwudgate, Niwodegate, &c. yet doubtless derived its name from Newdigate, a town in the hundred of Rygate and county of Surrey.

In a MS. of great antiquity, the intermarriages of this family with others, are set forth in this order, viz. Newdigate and Warren; Newdigate and Pugeys; Newdigate and Montfitchet; Newdigate and Roan; Newdigate and Sudley; Newdigate and Ashburnham; Newdigate and Winterhal; Newdigate and Clare; Newdigate and Malmains.

But the first, of any note, was John de Newdigate, who lived in the reign of King John, whose wife was Agnes, by whom he had issue, Richard, William, and Robert.

To which Richard, as appears by a deed now in the family, William Young gives and grants, for homage and service, half a yard of land, and by another dateless charter of William Testardus, unto him, he held the same lands in the parish of Niudigate, as his father did. This Richard took to wife, Alice, the daughter of Walter de Horley, as is evident from another deed of

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William de Longo Ponte, whereby he grants to him all that land which Walter de Horleia gave to the said Richard, with Alice, his daughter, in free marriage; by whom he had issue, John, William, and Peter.

To which John, Richard, the son of Roger le Balch, gave twenty acres of land in Newdigate, called Lamputts fields. And by a grant from Normannus de la Bere, he held two other fields of land in Newdigate, known by the names of Southheye and Northheye. Which fields John bought of Norman; for Mabilia de la Bere, de Newdigate, in her pure widowhood, confirms the same to him, specifying it to be purchased of her husband Norman.

He lived in the time of King Henry III. and had issue by his wife, Agnes, William, and Richard.

His eldest son, William, succeeded him, and added to the estate several lands, which he obtained by grants from Henry Kymer and William Eglaff, situate in the parishes of Newdigate and Cherlewode.

William was living 17 Edw. I. at which time Thomas de la Lynd assigned him and others, to sell an hundred loads of timber, in his wood of Lynd. After which, Gilbert Wytecrofte, of the parish of Cherlewode, granted to him all his land, called the Berland, in the parish of Newdigate. He left issue,

Sir Henry de Newdigate, Knt. living temp. Edw. I. who married Catherine, daughter and coheir of Sir Nicholas Mailmains, Knt. (whose other sisters were Beatrix, married to Otho de Grandison, brother to the lord Grandison; Petronilla, to Sir Thomas St. Omer; Elizabeth and Joan) by whom he had issue, John and William.

The eldest of whom, John, for he is first named, in a charter of Reginald ate Wytecrofte, granting unto William, his brother, a croft, in Newdigate, commonly known by the name of Edwardscroft, left no issue; and so

William succeeded, who had to wife the daughter and heir of Eclington, by whom he had issue four sons, John, Richard, Robert, and William.

John, the eldest, married Agnes —, about the beginning of Edward III. by whom he had three sons, William; John (of whom hereafter), and Thomas; to which last his father gave his tenement called Hallond, for life, the remainder to John, his brother, for life, and the remainder to William, the elder brother, his heirs and assigns for ever, by a deed dated 27 Ed. III.

To this William, John de Montfort sold all his wood in Berland, in the parish of Newdigate for 20l. sterling, together with free ingress and egress, from the feast of Easter, temp. Edw. III. for two years. And John Egelaf granted him other lands in the reign

reign of King Edward, son of King Edward; and that he lived in the reign of Ed. III. appears by a grant from Simon le Rolff, son of Adam Rolff, to him and his wife, Amicia, and John, their son, and their heirs, of four fields in Sherlewode and Newdigate, bearing date 33 Edw. III. and to them, the said Simon made a concession of a garden in the parish of Rowesparr, and of a croft in Newdigate. He died about 1 Ric. II. having been high sheriff for the counties of Surrey and Sussex, 45 Edw. III.

From his son John, descended the Newdigates, of Newdigate, lords of that manor, and of lands in Cherlewode and Horlee in Surrey, and of Rowesparr in Sussex, which terminated in two daughters and coheirs of Thomas Newdigate, of Newdigate, Esq; about the beginning of the reign of King Charles I. viz. Mary, married to William Steper, and Anne to William Smithyman.

But of longer continuance was this family in the younger branch; for John Newdigate, second brother of William, and Thomas, by Agnes abovementioned, raised himself above them both, obtained the honour of knighthood, and the lordship of Harefield in Middlesex, temp. Ed. III. in right of his wife, Joan, sister and coheir of William Swanland, Esq; (who, with his brothers, Simon, Thomas, and John, died without issue); which match was no little advancement to this branch of the Newdigates. This Joan afterwards was married to Edward Salle; but her issue by her first husband succeeded, who was

John Newdigate, of Harefield, Esq; son and heir of John, who lived in the reigns of Henry V. and Henry VI. in which last reign, a fine was levied at Westminster, 10 Hen. VI. between John Bracy and others, Quer. and him Def. of two messuages, 260 acres of land in Surrey; which Edmund Salle, then defunct, and Joan, his relict, then possessed for term of life, and of the inheritance of the said John Newdigate.

This John, married, first, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of — Knolles and of Margery, his wife, by whom he had issue William and Thomas, as appears by a deed of entail, whereby the manor of Downe is settled upon Margery Knolles for her life, the remainder to Elizabeth, her daughter, for term of life, the remainder to William Newdigate, son of the said Elizabeth, and his heirs. To his second wife, he had Catherine, daughter and heir of Roger Chamber, by whom he had one daughter, Margaret, wife of Castleman.

William Newdigate, Esq; succeeded his father in the inheritance of Harefield, who took to wife Edith, daughter of John Bowett, of — in Surrey, Esq; who brought him a son and heir, John, and then died, Sept. 10, 1444, and lies buried in Brackenbury chapel, in Harefield church.

John, his son, succeeded, being the third of that name, who was lord of Harefield. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Young, Esq; one of the justices of the common-pleas, 5 Ed. IV. sister to Thomas Young, of Bristol, Esq; She died about the 4th of Hen. VII. and left him a son,

John, fourth of the name, but fifth of the race that inherited. He was bred to the study of the laws in Gray's-Inn, and so well profited therein, that, 18 Nov. 2 Hen. VIII. he received the dignity of the coif. Soon after which (5 Hen. VIII.) he impleaded John, earl of Oxon, for the manor of Bactleworth, which he claimed as his right, by descent from the Swanlands; and had the honour to be the King's serjeant, 12 Hen. VIII.

He married Amphilicia, daughter and heir of John Nevill, of Sutton in Lincolnshire, Esq; and their issue were, John, who follows next in the lineal descent; Silvester and Dunstan, knights hospitallers of the order of St. John of Jerusalem; and Sebastian, who was at first a courtier, but, upon his wife's death, 1524, he turned a Carthusian monk, and suffered 18 June, 27 Hen. VIII. for opposing the King's supremacy: the daughters were, 1. Barbara, married to John Crugg, of Exon, who were both interred in the aforesaid chapel, under a flat marble grave-stone, with their portraiture in brass, and vested in long robes: a second daughter was Jane, who was married to Sir Robert Dormer, of Wenge in Bucks, from whom descended the earls of Carnarvon and barons Dormer, of Wenge, and by a sister of the first baron, the dukes of Feria in Spain; 3. Mary, a nun at Sion in Middlesex; 4. Dorothy, wife of Leonard Chamberlain, of Sherborne in Oxon, Esq; 5. Sybil, who veiled herself at Halywel in Middlesex.

John Newdigate, of Harefield, Esq; succeeded his father, and having married Ann, daughter and heir of Nicholas Hilton, departed this life, 37 Hen. VIII. and she did not long survive him; and in memory of them, there is a tomb erected in Harefield church. It is altar-like, of grey marble, with a canopy of the same, and within the arching, against the wall, the effigies, in brass, of a man and woman kneeling: behind him are eight sons, behind her as many daughters.

Of the sons; 1. John, born 5 Hen. VIII. 2. George, born 2 Hen. VIII. and afterwards a monk at Chertsey; 3. Anthony, born 8 Hen. VIII. 5. Francis Newdigate, of Hanworth in Middlesex, born 11 Hen. VIII. *Unus Generosor. Hosiarior.* to the duke of Somerset, whose dutchess dowager, the daughter of Sir Edward Stanhope, of Shelford, he had in marriage; 6. Nicholas Newdigate, of London, Gent. born 12 Hen. VIII. 7. Robert, born 20 Hen. VIII. of the ~~fourth~~^{eighth} and youngest there is no mention: of the daughters, Amphilicia was born 3 Hen. VIII. and

and died an infant; a second Amphilicia, born 10 Hen. VIII. Ann, born 15 Hen. VIII. who was married to William Gardiner, of Grove; Joan, born 17 Hen. VIII. but did not live long; of the rest I find no mention.

John, the eldest, succeeded his father and had two wives; 1. Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Cheney, of Chesham Boys, in Bucks, Knt. 34 Hen. VIII. 2. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lovett, of Astwell in Northamptonshire, Gent. he died about the year 1565, and was buried at Harefield.

And to him succeeded John, his son and heir, born 1541, who exchanged the manor of Harefield for that of Arbury in Warwickshire, 20 Nov. 28 Eliz. on which stands a fair structure, built out of the ruins of the priory and church of —— by Sir Edmund Anderson, Knt. chief-justice of the common-pleas in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

This John first took to wife Martha, daughter and coheir of Anthony Cave, of Chicheley in Warwickshire, Esq; by whom he had issue eight sons, John, Francis, Henry, Robert, Charles, Carew, William, and another; and three daughters, Elizabeth, Grisolda, and Mary.

His second wife was Mary, the daughter of —— Smith, by whom he had issue Henry, who seated himself at Hampton in Middlesex.

Sir John Newdigate, of Arbury, Knt. the eldest son and heir, was born 1570, and had to wife Ann, the eldest daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, of Gawsworth in Cheshire, Bart. Sir John was buried April 12, 1610. Their issue were John and Richard; Mary, Lettice, and Ann; which Ann was married to Sir Richard Skeffington, in Staffordshire, Bart. by whom she had John Skeffington, viscount Mazareen, in the kingdom of Ireland.

John, the ninth of the name, inherited, who was sheriff of Warwickshire, anno 1 Car. I. and died in 1642. His wife was Susan, daughter of Arnold Luls, by whom he had issue, but none that survived him.

Richard, his younger brother, succeeded him at Arbury, and was lord of Harefield also by purchase; who, making the law his study, was made serjeant at law; and created a Baronet of England by K. Charles II. 24 July, 1677. He died Oct. 14, 1678.

Sir Richard, by Juliana, his wife, third daughter of Sir Francis Leigh, of King's Newnham in Warwickshire, knight of the Bath, and sister to Francis, earl of Chichester, had issue six sons and five daughters, of which only three sons and two daughters survived him, viz. 1. Sir Richard, his successor; 2. Robert, who was of Ealing and Hillingdon in Middlesex, and had two wives, (1. Frances, daughter of Thomas Harrison, of North-Mims in Hertfordshire, Esq; 2. Julian, daughter of Robert Beale,

of Harefield in Middlesex, Esq; He died Nov. 26, 1695, aged forty-seven, and lies buried at Harefield.) The third son of Sir Richard, the serjeant, was Thomas, of Lewes in Sussex, who, by Charity, daughter and coheir of — French, of Lewes, had issue Richard Newdigate, of Lewes, Esq; one of the benchers of the Middle-Temple, and John Newdigate, late of the six clerks office, who died unmarried.

The surviving daughters were Ann, married to German Pole, of Radborne in Derbyshire, Esq; and Mary, wife of George Parker, of Willington in Sussex, Esq;

Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. succeeded to the honour and estates, both of Arbury and Harefield; he represented the county of Warwick in parliament 1681 and 1688, and by his first wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Bagot, of Blithefield in Staffordshire, Bart. (who changed this life for a better the 14th day of September 1692, and was buried at Harefield) had issue Sir Richard, and other sons, who died *Vitâ Patris*, and several daughters; of which, Mary, the second daughter, was born 1677, and married to William Stephens, Esq; son of Sir William Stephens, of the Isle of Wight, Knt. Frances was given in marriage to Sir Charles Sidley, Knt. son of Sir Charles Sidley, of Southfleet in Kent, Bart. Anne was espoused to John Venables, of Woodcot in Hampshire, Esq; Jane married Samuel Boys, of Hawkhurst in Kent, Esq; another to — Glegg, of Gayton in Cheshire, Esq; and another to Mr. Meur.

Sir Richard's second lady was Henrietta, daughter of — Wiggington, Esq; (who surviving him, married to her second husband, Sir Francis Windham, of Trent in Somersetshire, Bart. and to her third husband, William Lowfield, of Chelsea, Esq; and died at Chelsea, June 26, 1739), by her he had no issue, and dying Jan. 4, 1709, was buried at Harefield. He was succeeded by his only surviving son and heir,

Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. (who was the nineteenth generation from John Newdigate beforementioned) who married, first, Sarah, daughter of Sir Cecil Bishopp, of Parham in Sussex, Bart. by whom he had no issue. She died Oct. 5, 1695, and was buried under a curious monument at Harefield.

His second lady was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Roger Twisden, of Bradburne in Kent, Bart. by whom he had seven sons, of which, Richard, John, Thomas, Richard, and Charles, died young, and left only two sons, Sir Edward, his successor, and Sir Roger, the present Baronet; also four daughters, of which Jane died young. Elizabeth married to the honourable John Chichester, Esq; brother to the earl of Donnegall; Mary to Charles Palmer, of Ladbroke in Warwickshire, Esq; and Julian to John Ludford, of Ansley-Hall in Warwickshire, Esq;

Sir Richard died July 22, 1727, and was buried in Harefield church.

Sir Edward Newdigate, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father, died unmarried April 4, 1734, aged eighteen, and lies buried in Harefield church. He was succeeded by his youngest brother,

Sir Roger Newdigate, the present Baronet, LL.D. and representative in the present and three last parliaments for the university of Oxford, and, in 1742, was elected one of the knights of the shire for the county of Middlesex. In 1743 Sir Roger married Sophia, daughter of Edward Conyers, of Copthall in Essex, Esq; by Matilda, daughter of William, lord Lempster.

ARMS. Gules, three Lions Gambis erased, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Fleur de Lis, Argent.

MOTTO. *Confide recte agens.*

SEATS. At Harefield, in Middlesex; Arbury, and Astley-Castle, in Warwickshire.

257. CUST, of Stamford, Lincolnshire.

Created BARONET, Sept. 29, 1677.

THIS family was anciently seated in Yorkshire, and removed to Pinchbeck in Lincolnshire, about four hundred years ago (as appears by the records), where Sir Peter Cust, Knt. died, whose will bears date Nov. 17, in the twelfth year of Edward III. anno 1338.

The succession of this family, from father to son, runs thus, viz. Sir Peter, Henry, Peter, Robert, Henry, Peter, Hugo, Richard, and Henry, who, dying without issue, was succeeded by his nephew, Richard, son of his brother Samuel, who was father of Richard, the father of Henry, who was the father of Henry, Joshua, and Samuel; Henry died a bachelor, and was succeeded by his brother Joshua, who was succeeded by his brother Samuel; this Samuel married a daughter of Sir John Burrell, of Dowesby, in the said county, Knt. and by her had one son, named Richard, great-grandfather to the late Sir John; Samuel was buried in the parish church of St. George, in Stamford.

This Richard Cust, Esq; in the beginning of the troubles, anno 1641, was sent at the head of a deputation, from the county of Lincoln, to his majesty King Charles I. most humbly to intreat his majesty to agree with his parliament. In the year 1653 he was member of parliament for the county of Lincoln; but, being a zealous aspirer of liberty and the constitution of England, as governed by king, lords, and commons, he was excluded from his seat there by Cromwell.

But, after the restoration, was again twice elected for the borough of Stamford in the said county, and created a Baronet by King Charles II. by letters patent, bearing date Sept. 29, 1677, being the first of this family dignified with that title. He married Beatrix, daughter and heir of Thomas Purey, of Kirton in the said county, Esq; by whom he had only one son, who lived to have children, viz. Purey Cust, Esq; and two daughters; Elizabeth married to John Cokayn, of Cokayn-Hatley, in the county of Bedford, Esq; and Jane married to John Proby, of Elton, in the county of Huntingdon, Esq; (who frequently represented it in parliament) and both buried with their husbands at the places aforesaid.

This Purey Cust, Esq; treading in the steps of his father, at the time of the late happy revolution, raised a troop of horse at his own expence, and, joining with other gentlemen who did the same, formed themselves into a regiment, and having chosen William, late earl of Devonshire, for their colonel (who was one of the first noblemen who appeared in the interest of the Prince of Orange), marched under his command, to receive that Prince soon after his landing in the West. This regiment had the honour of attending his majesty King William III. into Ireland, to assist in reducing that kingdom, and, on his return with the king to England, Mr. Cust received the honour of knighthood.

Sir Purey had two wives, first, Ursula, daughter and heir of Edward Woodcock, of Newtimber in Sussex, Esq; by Mary, the daughter of Thomas Barker, of Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; and niece to Sir Thomas Woodcock (who, as he was entrusted with secrets of the highest importance by King Charles II. both before and after his exile, was imprisoned and closely confined by Cromwell for several years; but neither the terrors of death on one side, or offers of great rewards on the other, could, in the least, shake his loyalty; for which reasons he was knighted at Breda, and was the first person on whom his majesty conferred that honour). By this lady Sir Purey had several children, who all died young, except one son, Sir Richard, his successor; and two daughters, Mary, married to Robert Thompson, of Standground, in the county of Huntingdon, Esq; who

who is since dead, and was buried at Standground, aforesaid; and Ursula, married to Richard Newton, Esq; late treasurer of the Middle-Temple, who died Feb. 20, 1736, without any issue.

Sir Purey's second wife was Alice, one of the daughters and coheirs of William Savile, of Newton in the county of Lincoln, Esq; by whom he had likewise several children, but they all died in their infancy, except the youngest, viz. Savile-Cokayn Cust, Esq; now living and unmarried, who is clerk of the cheque to the yeomen of the guards of his majesty's body.

Sir Purey died in his father's life-time, so that Richard, Sir Purey's eldest son, succeeded his grandfather, Sir Richard, in his estate and title.

This Sir Richard Cust, Bart. married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brownlow, Bart. and sister to the right honourable John, lord viscount Tyrconnel, of the kingdom of Ireland, knight of the Bath, and member of parliament for Grantham. Sir Richard's parts and learning would have made him as useful to the publick, as he was well known to have been to his family, friends, and neighbours, could he have been prevailed upon to have served in parliament, for which no man was better qualified; but he rather chose a studious life. He steadily adhered to his father's and grandfather's principles, and had a good interest in his country, and died July 25, 1734, and was buried in the family vault in St. George's church, Stamford, having had issue by his said lady five sons; 1. Sir John, his successor; 2. William, who died unmarried; 3. Francis, a counsellor at law, and recorder of Grantham; 4. Peregrine, an eminent merchant in the city of London, who was member for Bishопs-castle in the last, and is elected for Shoreham in Sussex to the present parliament; 5. Richard, who is canon of Christ-church, Oxford. The daughters were two Anne's, who died young; Elizabeth; Jane, first married to Francis Fane, of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, Esq; secondly, to James Evelyn, Esq; Dorothy and Lucy, unmarried. Sir Richard was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Cust, Bart. who was elected representative for Grantham in 1743, which he continued to represent till his death, and was chosen speaker of the house of commons in the two last parliaments: he was appointed clerk of the household to his royal highness Frederick, late Prince of Wales, in Feb. 1747, and as such attended in the funeral procession of that Prince. Upon the establishment of the household of his present majesty, when Prince of Wales, he was continued in the same office; and was appointed steward of the household to the Princess Dowager of Wales in July, 1751; in 1759, he was appointed colonel of the

Southern battalion of the militia for the county of Lincoln; and sworn one of his majesty's most honourable privy-council in July, 1762. Sir John married, Dec. 8, 1743, Etheldreda, daughter and coheir of the late Thomas Payne, of Houghton on the Hill, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; by whom he had issue one son, Sir Brownlow, his successor, born Dec. 3, 1744, and two daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, both unmarried. Sir John died Jan. 24, 1770, and was succeeded by his only son,

Sir Brownlow Cust, the present Baronet, who is representative in parliament for Ilchester in Somersetshire, and unmarried.

ARMS. This family hath two coats, the ancientest, Argent, on a Cheveron, wave, Sable, a Death's-Head, proper.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Arm, the Sleeve, Argent, and Right-hand, proper, holding a Scroll, whereon is this

MOTTO. *Tecum Salus.*

But the other Arms are, Ermine, on a Cheveron, Sable, three Fountains, proper.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion's Head, erased, Sable, langued Gules, collared compone, Argent and Azure, mantled, Gules, doubled, Argent. The second Motto, *In morte quies.*

SEATS. At Carby and Grantham; (and Stamford, the seat of Savile Cust, Esq;) in the county of Lincoln.

258. POOLE, of Poole, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, Oct. 25, 1677.

THIS family is very ancient, and the stem of many eminent branches, as the Poles of Devonshire, and others. They are denominated, according to the custom of early times, from the lordship of Poole, in Wirral hundred in Cheshire; where (as Mr. Camden observes) they had lived honourably, and in a flourishing condition, many years.

They are descended from Robert Pull, alias Poole, alias De la Poole, lord of Barretspoole, 8 Edw. I. who, by Elizabeth, daughter to Hugh Raby had issue Reginald, and others. Reginald had issue, James, who died 1 Edw. II. leaving Robert de Pull, his son and heir, who married, 2 Rich. II. the daughter and heir of Thomas de Capenhurst. Sir John de Pull, Knt. his son lived 8 Hen. IV. and 3 Hen. V. and was father of Sir John Poole, of Poole in Wirral, living about 19 Rich. II. who, by a

daughter of —— Mainwaring, of Peover, had issue, 1. Sir Thomas Poole, of Poole, Knt. lord of Poole and Capenhurst, 35 Hen. VI. 2. Robert Poole, who left posterity; 3. Sir Richard Poole, Knt. who had progeny; and 4. James Poole, grandfather to John Poole, of Stratford in Essex.

Sir Thomas Poole, eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Stanley, of Hooton in Cheshire, Knt. by whom he had issue, Thomas, who married the daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, of Gawsworth in Cheshire, Knt. by whom he was father of Sir Thomas, and John, who died issueless; Randle, a priest; and Sir William Poole, of Poole, Knt. also several daughters, Elizabeth, married to John Minshull, of Minshull, Esq; Margaret, wife of Thomas Scarbridge; Elizabeth, married to —— Hurlston; Blanch, to —— Bunbury, of Staney; another, to —— Billington, of Chester; another, married to —— Stan-dish; and another to —— Whitmore, Esqrs.

Sir Thomas Poole, of Poole, Knt. before mentioned, intailed all his lands on his heirs male, and had to wife, 11 Hen. VII.) Mary, daughter to Sir John Mainwaring, of Peover.

Thomas, his son, living temp. Hen. VII. married a daughter and heir of Thomas Dedwood, of Chester.

Sir Thomas, his son, married Maud, daughter of Randle Mainwaring, of Peover, and had issue Sir William, who was made sheriff of Cheshire, (*durante bene placito*) 16 Hen. VIII. He had to wife, Margaret, daughter to Thomas Hough, of Leigh-ton, by whom he had Thomas, his son and heir, and a daughter, Matilda, first married to Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Knt. and afterwards to Robert Fletcher.

Thomas Poole, of Poole, Esq; married Mary, daughter of Sir John Talbot, of Grafton, Knt. who bore him four sons, John, Randle, or Ranulph, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry Delves, Knt. but left no issue; Thomas, whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Lawrence Rope, of Stapeley; and Barnabas. The daughters were Margaret, wife of George Ver-non, of Richmond; Elizabeth, married to John Butler, of Dun-stable; and Frances.

John Poole, of Poole, Esq; eldest son, living 1566, married first, Susan, daughter of Sir John Fitton, of Gawsworth in Cheshire, Knt. but by her had no issue. His second wife was Ca-therine, daughter of John Minshull, of Minshull, Esq; by whom he had four sons; 1. John; 2. William; 3. Rowland; and 4. Reginald, who married Cecily, daughter of Matthew Wood, vicar of Wibbenbury, and had issue: also four daughters, Margaret, wife of Richard Skrymshyre, of Norbury manor in Staffordshire, Esq; Maude; Anne, married to John Culchith, Esq; in Lan-

cashire ; and Bridget, wife of Sir Thomas Steward, of Ely, Knt. He died Dec. 5, 1618.

John Poole, Esq; eldest son, married, temp. Eliz. Mary, daughter of Sir Rowland Stanley, of Hooton, Knt. sister to Margaret, wife of Sir John Egerton, of Egerton, Knt. and dying in his father's life-time, left issue John Poole, heir to his grandfather, living 1613; Francis, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Frogge, of Minshull; and Henry; also two daughters, Mary; and Eleanor, wife to John Bowes.

John Poole, Esq; successor to his grandfather, as before-mentioned, had in marriage, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Tilde-sley, of Moreleys in Lancashire, Esq; and by her was father of James, Thomas, and Margaret. He died May 1641.

James, son and heir, aged ten, anno 1613, married two wives; first, Catharine, daughter of Sir John Talbot, of Grafton in Worcestershire, Knt. secondly, Catherine, daughter of Sir John Pershall, of Horsley in Staffordshire, Bart. by whom he had a daughter, Margaret, who died unmarried. He died of his wounds received at the siege of Chester, about 1645, and was buried at Namptwich in Cheshire.

Thomas Poole, Esq; second son, and heir to his brother James, married twice, first, Dorothy, daughter to John ap Meredith Vychan, of Merionethshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, James; secondly, Ellen, daughter of Francis Draycott, of Staffordshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue. She surviving him, was remarried to Sir Edward Mostyn, of Talacre in Flintshire, Bart. and was buried at St. Giles's in the Fields, in Middlesex.

James Poole, of Poole, Esq; married Mary, daughter of John, and sister to Sir Edward Mostyn, of Talacre in Flintshire, Bart. who surviving him, remarried with Sir Will. Gerard, of Garfwood in Lancashire, Bart. by her he had issue, James, the first Baronet; and William, who married Mrs. Hesketh, daughter of —— Hesketh in Yorkshire, Esq; and had issue, Benjamin Poole, of London, his eldest son, who married, first, Henrietta, the daughter of George Vernon, of Sudbury, in the county of Derby, Esq; by whom he had no issue; and for his second wife, Margaret, the daughter of Anthony Lowther, of Maoke in Cleveland, Esq; He died Jan. 1656, and was buried in Waltham-Abbey church in Essex, leaving a daughter, married to John Nicol, Esq; of Minchenden and Southgate, Middlesex; whose only daughter and sole heir, Margaret Nicol, married, March 22, 1753, to the marquis of Carnarvon.

James, eldest son of James Poole, and brother to the above William, was created a Baronet by King Charles II. which title was, on failure of issue male of his body, further limited to his brother, William, and the heirs male of his body.

Which Sir James Poole, married three times; first, Anne, daughter of Thomas Eyre, of Hassop in Derbyshire, Esq; by whom he had three sons and one daughter; John, died young; James, married Meliora, daughter to —— Gumbleton, of Kent, but had no issue; and Sir Francis, of whom hereafter: the daughter, Anne, married Robert Molineux, of Mosborough in Lancashire, Esq; His second lady was Anne, daughter to —— Kirkham, of Devonshire, Esq; relict of Sir Thomas Escourt, of Pinkney in Wilts, Knt. master in chancery, (she died, March, 1698, and was buried at Easton in Cheshire). By her he had three sons, William and Thomas, who died young; and Rowland, who married Bridget, daughter to Richard Hudleston, of Milom-castle in Cumberland, Esq; and had issue three daughters, Bridget, Anne, and Elizabeth.

Sir James, married to his third wife, Frances, one of the daughters and coheirs of major-general Randolph Egerton, of Betley in Staffordshire, (relict of Sir John Corbet, of Stoke and Aderley in Salop, Bart.) but by her had no issue.

Sir Francis Poole, Bart. son and heir apparent to Sir James, married Frances, daughter to Henry Pelham, of Lewes in Sussex, Esq; brother to the late lord Pelham, by whom he had two sons, Henry and Ferdinando, successively Baronets; and one daughter, Frances, who married, Oct. 6, 1767, the right honourable Henry Temple, lord viscount Palmerstone. Sir Francis was elected representative in parliament for Lewes in Sussex, in 1743, and died Feb. 15, 1763, being succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Henry Poole, Bart. who was appointed one of the commissioners of the excise in 1763, and by a new commission, in 1765. He died July 8, 1767, and was succeeded by his only brother,

Sir Ferdinando Poole, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Azure, Seme of Fleur-de-Lis, Or, a Lion rampant, Argent.

CREST. In a ducal Coronet, Or, a Griffin's Head, Argent.

SEATS. At Poole, in Wirral, Cheshire, and at the Friery, in Lewes, Sussex.

259. OXENDEN, of Dene, Kent.

Created BARONET, May 8, 1678.

OF this ancient family, which has been of long continuance in this county, was Richard Oxinden, who was elected prior of Canterbury in May, 1331, and lies buried in St. Michael's chapel, within the cathedral church of Canterbury. He died Aug. 4, 1338.

The first ancestor mentioned in the pedigree of this family, was Solomon Oxinden, of Oxinden, in the parish of Nonington in Kent, Esq; who married Joyce, daughter of Alexander Dene, of Dene in Kent, Esq; and was buried in the church of Nonington, 40 Edw. III. leaving Alan Oxinden, his son and heir, father of Richard, living 10 Rich. II. whose son, Richard Oxinden, of Nonington, Esq; lived 6 Hen. V. and took to wife Isabel, daughter of Theobald Twitham, of Nonington, Esq; by whom he had issue, John, surnamed Ginkin, of Woolwich, living temp. Henry VI. who married Isabel, daughter of Richard Ratling, of Nonington, Esq; serjeant at law in the reign of Henry VI. and had issue three sons, John, Thomas, and Robert. John, the father of these sons, lies buried in the chapel of St. John's, in the church of Wingham.

John Oxinden, of Wingham, Esq; eldest son and heir of John, died in 1440, leaving issue by Jane, daughter of — Dene, one son, Richard, who married Joan, daughter and heir of — Wenderton. This Richard died in 1469, without issue, and left his whole inheritance to Thomas, his cousin-german, son to his uncle Thomas. He was a good benefactor to the church of Godnestone.

Thomas, the second son of John and Isabel, will be mentioned hereafter; Robert, the third son, died 1498, leaving Isabel, his daughter and sole heir, who married Nicholas Sprackling, of the Isle of Thanet, Esq;

Thomas Oxinden, of Recolver, Esq; (second son of John) died 1450, and was buried in Recolver church. He left issue by Joan, daughter of — Urleston, one son, Thomas Oxinden, citizen of London, and heir to Richard, his cousin-german before-mentioned. He died 1492, and was buried at St. Mary-Magdalen, Fish-street. By his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of — Ravenscroft, he had two sons, 1. Edward Oxinden, of Broke, of whom hereafter; 2. William, who married Anne, daughter

of ——, and relict of —— Macket, of Hode, but died without issue, leaving his whole inheritance to his nephew, Henry Oxinden, of Broke, Esq.

Edward Oxinden, of Broke in Wingham, lived in the reigns of King Henry VIII. Edward VI. Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth. He took to wife, Alice, daughter of —— Barton, by whom he was father of one daughter, Mary, married to Thomas Hardres, of Hardres in Kent, Esq; and two sons, viz. 1. William Oxinden, of Broke, his eldest son and heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Hill, but died, 1576, without issue; 2. Henry Oxinden, of Dene, Esq; who married two wives. By his second wife, Thomasine, daughter of Vincent Sea, he had no issue; but by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Young, relict of —— Herne, (who died, 1588) he had five sons; 1. Edward, who was heir to his uncle, William, of Broke, who married Alice, daughter of Edmund Fowler, of Islington in Middlesex, Esq; sister to Sir Thomas Fowler, Knt. by whom he had a numerous issue, the male branch whereof is now extinct, but the female descendants are now remaining at Broke; 2. Sir Henry Oxinden, Knt. of whom hereafter; 3. Thomas; 4. Christopher; and 5. William, (who married Mary, daughter of Bartholomew Saunders, of Minster in Thanet) which three last died without issue.

Sir Henry Oxinden, of Dene in Wingham, second son of Henry, before-mentioned, was knighted Feb. 17, 1606. He married two wives; by the second, Mary, daughter of —— Theobald, he left no issue; but by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of James Broker, of Maydekin in Barham, in Kent, Esq; (who died Sept. 2, 1588) he had two sons; 1. Sir James; 2 Richard Oxinden, of Maydekin, who died May 20, 1629, leaving by Catherine, daughter of Sir Adam Sprackling, of Canterbury, Knt. a numerous progeny, whose male issue are now extinct.

Sir James Oxinden, of Dene, (eldest son and heir of Sir Henry) was knighted at Whitehall, Nov. 17, 1608, and died Sept. 1657, leaving issue by Margaret, daughter to Thomas Nevinson, of Estry in Kent, Esq; five sons; 1. Sir Henry; 2. James, who died unmarried, 1638; 3. Sir George Oxinden, Knt. governor of the island and fort of Bombay, and president of the honourable East-India company in India, Persia, and Arabia. He lies buried at Surat, where there is a stately monument erected to his memory, by the East-India company; 4. William, who died young; 5. Christopher, who was a merchant, and died at the East-Indies in 1659, and lies buried at Surat. Sir James had also five daughters; 1. Anne, married to Richard Master, of East-Langdon in Kent, Esq; 2. Mary; 3. Eli-

Elizabeth ; 4. Margaret ; and 5. Jane, married to Sir Thomas Pierce, of Stonepit in Kent, Bart. of N. S.

Sir Henry Oxinden, of Dene, the eldest son and heir, was knighted, July 11, 1660, and advanced to the higher dignity of a baronet, 30 Car. II. He was elected to parliament for Sandwich, in the first parliament of Charles II. and married three wives ; 1. Mary, daughter and heir of Robert Baker, of St. Martins in the Fields, Esq; by whom he had only one daughter, that died young. His second wife was, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Meredith, of Leeds-abbey in Kent, Bart. (who died 1659) by whom he had seven sons and six daughters ; 1. Sir James, of whom hereafter ; 2. Sir Henry, successor to his brother ; 3. George Oxenden, LL.D. who was first, fellow of Trinity-college, Cambridge, where, after he had taken the degree of doctor of laws, he was admitted an advocate of the arches court ; afterwards, regius professor of law in the same university. Upon the death of Sir Thomas Exton, he was made official of the arches, dean of the peculiars, and vicar-general to the archbishop of Canterbury ; he likewise succeeded him in the mastership of Trinity-hall ; and was elected to parliament for Cambridge university, temp. King William III. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Basil Dixwell, of Broome, Bart. by whom he had three sons ; Sir Henry, of whom hereafter ; James, who died an infant ; and Sir George, who was successor to his brother ; Dr. Oxenden died Feb. 21, 1702, at Doctors-Commons, and his relict at the Bath, Sept. 1704 ; 4. Richard, of Grays-Inn, who married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Henry Oxenden, of Broke, Esq; by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, his sole heir, who married Strensham Masters, Esq; brother to the viscountess of Torrington, who was a commander of several of his Majesty's ships of war, by whom she had no issue ; 5. William ; 6. William, who died infants ; and 7. Christopher, who died in the East-Indies. Of the daughters ; 1. Susan, (married to Sir Robert Booth, Knt. chief-justice of Ireland, of Sleaford in Lancashire, and one of the most honourable privy-council of Ireland, grandson of Humphry Booth, of Salford, Esq. Anne, daughter of this Sir Robert Booth, was the first wife of the honourable and reverend Robert Booth, dean of Bristol, by whom he had one son, Henry, who died an infant) 2. Elizabeth ; 3. Margaret, who both died unmarried ; 4. Jane, (married to William Penrice, of London) 5. Anne, (married to Thomas Belk, D. D. prebendary of Canterbury) and 6. Mary, (who married Dr. John Battley, archdeacon of Canterbury.) The third lady of Sir Henry, was Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Read, of Folkston, Esq; (relict of Mark Dixwell, of Broomichouse, Esq;) by whom

whom he had no issue. Sir Henry was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir James Oxenden, knighted March 22, 1671, who took to wife, first, Elizabeth, daughter, and, at length, sole heir of Edward Chute, of Betherden in Kent, Esq; secondly, lady Arabella Watson, sister to Lewis, the late earl of Rockingham; but leaving no issue by either of them, was succeeded in title and estate, Sept. 1708, by his next brother,

Sir Henry Oxenden, Bart. who was deputy-governor of the honourable East-India company in the island, castle, and port of Bombay; but dying Feb. 1708-9, without issue, was succeeded in title and estate by his nephew,

Sir Henry Oxenden, Bart. (eldest son of Dr. Oxenden, before-mentioned) who was member of parliament for Sandwich at his death, 1720. He married Anne, daughter of John Halloway, Esq; and grand-daughter of judge Halloway, by whom he had no issue, (she surviving him, was afterwards re-married to the right honourable Richard Coote, earl of Bellamont in Ireland) whereupon, the dignity and estate devolved upon his only brother,

Sir George Oxenden, the present baronet, who was born Oct. 26, 1694, and was married, anno 1720, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheiress to her father, Edmund Dunch, of Little St. Wittenham, Berkshire, Esq; then master of the household to King George I. by whom he had issue, three sons and two daughters, who died infants, or unmarried, except Henry, the eldest, now living. The youngest son, George, was made heir to the estate of Sir Basil Dixwell, of Broome, in Barham in Kent, Bart. by his last will; and changed his name to that of Dixwell; but dying soon after, demised his mansion seat of Broome, and his lands, to his father, Sir George, who has given them to his now only son, Henry, who, in July, 1755, married Margaret, youngest daughter and coheiress of Sir George Chudleigh, of Halden near Exeter, Bart. by whom he has at present only one child, named Henry, born May 14, 1756, now at Eton school. Sir George was elected member of parliament for Sandwich, anno 1720, in the room of his brother, Sir Henry, deceased, and continued to sit for that place till the year, 1734. He was made one of the lords of the admiralty by King George I. anno 1725, and upon the demise of the said King, 1727, was, by his late Majesty George II. promoted to the treasury, at which honourable board he sat for the space of ten years and upwards.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, Gules, between three Oxen, Sable; which Arms were confirmed to this Family by Gyan, King at Arms, Feb. 1. 24 Hen. VI.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Gules, a Lion's Head, erased, Or.

SEATS. At Wingham in Kent, and Little Wittenham, Berkshire.

260. DYER, of Tottenham, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, July 6, 1678.

WILLIAM DYER, Esq; was a younger brother of a family of this name at Heytesbury in Wiltshire. He was bred to the law, and was of the Inner-Temple, London; though he had a good paternal estate, which he increased by his industry. But the greatest accession to his fortune, was his marrying Thomasine, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Swinnerton, of Stanwey-hall in Essex, Esq; (third son and heir of the famous Sir John Swinnerton, Knt. lord-mayor of the city of London, a younger branch of the antient and noble family of the Swinnerton's, of Shropshire, formerly peers of this realm; this match brought above 30,000l. into the family). He was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 30 Car. II. He did not long survive this honour, but died Jan. 27, 1680, leaving behind him the character of a learned and religious gentleman; and was interred at Newnham in Hertfordshire, where he had a seat. He had issue four sons and three daughters, of which, only four survived him, viz. two sons, Sir John Swinnerton, and William; and two daughters, Joanna, married to Thomas Griffith, of Denbighshire, Esq; and Sarah, married to John Hookes, of Gaunts-House in Dorsetshire, Esq; barrister at law. His lady, who survived, was afterwards (Aug. 8, 1683) married to John Hopwood, of Stanwey-hall, Esq; (descended from the ancient family of Hopwood, of Hopwood in Lancashire). She was a very religious and charitable lady, and died Aug. 13, 1697, being, according to her desire, buried at Newnham church, near to the body of her first husband; where are monuments erected for them both.

William Dyer, Esq; second son of Sir William, aforesaid, had the estate at Newnham in Hertfordshire, left him by his father, where he built a noble seat, and was high-sheriff of that county, the latter end of the reign of King William. He had

two wives; first, Mary, daughter of ----- Howard, Esq; with whom he had a considerable fortune, but by her had only one child, which not long survived her. He married to his second wife, Anne, youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Hooke, of Tangier-park House in Hampshire, Bart. and one of the three coheirs to her brother, Sir Hele Hooke; by her he had issue, three sons and two daughters. But to return to,

Sir John-Swinnerton Dyer, Bart. eldest son and heir of Sir William, before-mentioned, who succeeded his father. He lived at Newton-hall, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Rowland Johnson, of Gray's-Inn, Esq; by whom he had issue five sons, John-Swinnerton, who died unmarried; Sir Swinnerton; Sir John-Swinnerton; William, who died in Aug. 1741; and Sir Thomas, the present baronet; and four daughters, Elizabeth, Joanna, Anne, and Mary. He died May 17, 1701, aged forty-four, and lies buried in the church of Great-Dunmow, under a marble monument.

Sir Swinnerton Dyer, Bart. (his elder brother, John, dying before his father, unmarried) succeeded to the title and estate. He was a gentleman-commoner, of Bennet-college in Cambridge, and married Anne, fourth daughter of Edward Belitha, of Kingston-upon-Thames in Surry, Esq; by whom he had issue, Anne, his only child, married to Paul Whitehead, Gent. His lady died, Aug. 21, 1714, aged thirty-three, and lies buried on the south-side of the chancel of Dunmow-church.

Sir Swinnerton married to his second lady, Dec. 1727, a sister and heir of John Kempe, of Spain's-hall, in Finchingfield in Essex, Esq; by whom he left no issue. She died at Bath, Oct. 1730, and Sir Swinnerton, at Kensington in Middlesex, March 4, 1735-6, and was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir John-Swinnerton Dyer, who dying unmarried, Feb. 3, 1754, was succeeded by his only surviving brother, Sir Thomas Dyer, the present baronet.

ARMS. Or, a Chief indented, Gules, quartered with Argent, a Cross Flory, Sable.

CREST. Out of a ducal Coronet, Or, a Goat's Head issuing, Sable, armed, Or.

SEAT. At Spain's-hall, in Finchingfield in Essex.

261. BRADSHAIGH, of Haigh, Lancashire.

Created BARONET, Nov. 17, 1679.

THIS ancient family is lineally descended from Sir John Bradshaw, of Bradshaw, Knt. of the race of the Saxons, living at the Norman conquest, when he was re-possessed of his estate by the Conqueror, and his posterity are twenty-two descents; whereof, eleven in lineal descent were knighted, as appears by ancient charters, and other authentick evidences.

This Sir John married the daughter and sole heir of Sir Robert Remington, of Remington, Knt. and had issue,

Sir Robert, whose lady was the daughter of Sir William Fitz-John, a Norman, by whom he had two sons, Sir John, and Sir George, who seated himself in the county of Warwick, and married the daughter and heir of Humphry Atherston, of Atherston, Esq; and had issue, John, from whom the Bradshaws of Atherston, and elsewhere, in the county of Warwick, derived themselves; and by William, a younger son of the said John, who settled in Gloucestershire, by means of his wife, the daughter and heir of ---- Bouler, the Bradshaws of Bouler, in that county, descended; which line, after four generations, terminated in two daughters; Jane, who died a nun, and Margaret, married to Sir William Randolph, Knt. who thereupon obtained that inheritance.

Sir John, the eldest son and heir of Sir Robert, was living 13 Hen. I. and married a daughter of Sir John Molineux, of Sephton in Lancashire, Knt. (ancestor to the present lord Molineux) and had issue, John, living 8 King Stephen. He married a daughter of Brackenbury, of Brackenbury, and had issue, William, who took to wife the daughter of Sir William Trollope, of Thornly, Knt. 6 Hen. II. His son, Sir John, in 2 Rich. I. married the daughter of Sir Walter Harcourt, of Stanton, Knt. whose eldest son and heir, Sir John, married a daughter of Sir Ralph Musgrave, Knt. and had issue, Thomas, living 23 Hen. III. whose wife was a daughter of Adam Hoghton, of Hoghton-Tower in Lancashire, Esq; of which match proceeded Sir John, who married the daughter and heir of Sir John Bromley, of Bromley in Staffordshire, Knt. 10 Edw. I. by whom he had three sons; the first, Sir Thomas, progenitor to the Bradshaw's, of Bradshaw; 2. Sir William; and 3. Sir John, who married the daughter and heir of ---- Langton, of Langton,

Langton, Esq; in Lancashire; but having no issue, gave his estate to his elder brother,

Sir William, who was a great traveller, and a military man; for about 8 Edw. II. he went to the holy wars, and was absent above ten years from his lady, who was Mabel, the daughter and coheir of Hugh Norris, lord of Sutton, Raynhill, Whiston, Haigh, Blackrode, and West-Leigh, six manors; Sir William possessed, as his purparty, Haigh, and Blackrode, by a twelfth part of a knight's fee, as Hugh le Norres held the same, and as Mabel Braidshaigh, his wife, held the same as heir of Hugh, for which they paid 3s. 8d. aid, temp. Edw. III. for making the King's eldest son a knight, as by the accounts of John Cockayne, late sheriff of that county, is apparent; at which time, he made an alteration in the spelling of his name, which has been continued to this day, with the addition of the two martlets, in his coat of arms, and a vine to his crest; of this Mabel, wife to Sir William, is a story well attested; that whilst Sir William was abroad in the holy wars, and believed to be slain, she married a Welsh knight, Sir Osmund Nevil; but Sir William returning, came in a palmer's habit amongst the poor to Haigh, whom as soon as she beheld, transported with the resembling idea of her former husband, she fell a weeping, for which Sir Osmund gave her correction; Sir William, thereupon, withdrew, and made himself known to his tenants; and upon intelligence of the discovery, Sir Osmund fled towards Wales, but near to Newton-Park in Lancashire, Sir William overtook him, and slew him; Mabel was enjoyned by her confessor to do penance whilst she lived, by going once every week bare-foot, and bare-legged, from Haigh, to a croſs near Wigan, which is called Mab's croſs to this day, from that occasion. They now both lie buried in Wigan church, under a fair stone tomb, adorned with two prostrate figures; the man in antique mail, croſs-legged, unsheathing his sword, which hangs on his left side, and on his shoulder his shield, with two bends thereon; she is in a long robe, and veiled, her hands elated, and conjoined, in a praying posture; though they were formerly placed in a chapel, on the south-side of the chancel, belonging to this family, which chancel was in being in Mabel's time, as appears by antient deeds. This Sir William, in 19 Ed. II. with John de Hornby, were returned knights of the shire for the county of Lancaster, to serve in the parliament then to be held at Westminster, having allowance of 7l. 14s. for twenty-two days attendance; to the said Sir William, 4s. per day, and to John de Horneby, 3s. Sir William also served again for the said county, 2 and 4 Ed. III. He had issue two sons, Richard, and Thomas, who, marrying the daughter and

heir of Sir John Twisden, of Twisden in Kent, became the ancestor of that line, which, in succeeding times, arrived to knightly degree, and flourished at Twisden, their maternal ancestors inheritance, augmented with possessions, by marriage with a daughter and heir of Sir John Kemp, of that county, Knt.

Richard Bradshaigh, of Haigh, Esq; eldest son and heir to Sir William, married the daughter of Sir Robert Holcroft, of Holcroft in Cheshire, Knt. and had issue,

Roger, his son and heir, who married the daughter of John Osbaldston, of Osbaldston in Lancashire, Esq; 6 Rich. II. by whom he had,

Sir Thomas, 11 Hen. IV. who was knighted, and married a daughter of Sir William Sherburne, of Stonyhurst in Lancashire, Knt. of which match proceeded James, and a daughter, married to Sir John St. John, of Bletso, ancestor to the earls of Bolingbrook, and barons St. John, of Bletso.

James Bradshaigh, lord of Haigh, &c. in 3 Hen. VI. married a daughter of Sir Richard Prescott, Knt. and had issue, William, living 1 Rich. III. who had issue,

James, who died 20 Hen. VII. leaving three sons; 1. Sir Roger; 2. Sir Ralph, who both died without issue; and 3. William, who continued the line, and married Maud, daughter of Sir Christopher Standish, of Duxbury in Lancashire, Knt. and had issue, temp. Hen. VIII. his son and heir,

Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh, Esq; who, in the year 1567, married Jane, daughter of Ralph Standish, of Standish in Lancashire, Esq; and had issue eight sons and five daughters; 1. James, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward, surnamed the Deaf; 3. Richard, serjeant at arms to Queen Elizabeth; 4. Thomas, serjeant at arms to that Queen, and King James I. 5. Roger; 6. William; 7. Miles; and 8. John, who all died S. P. the daughters were; 1. Anne, married to Richard Grosvenor, of Eaton, in the county of Chester, Esq; 2. Mary, married to Robert Berkenhead, of Cheshire, Esq; 3. Ellen, to Ralph Houghton, of Kirklees in Lancashire, Esq; 4. Mabel; and 5. Alice, who died young.

James, the eldest son of Roger, married two wives; first, Jane, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Hoghton, of Hoghton-Tower, and Ashton-under-Line, Esq; in the right of her grandmother, and had issue by her five children; Roger, who died young; Roger, and John; Jane, wife to Richard Emine, of London, merchant; and Catherine, who died unmarried. His second wife was, Dorothy, daughter of Robert Tatton, of Wettenshaw, in the county of Chester, Esq; and had issue by her five children; William, the eldest son, died without issue;

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Alexander, the second, married Dorothy, daughter of William Jennings, of Derbyshire, Esq; Mabel, the eldest daughter, married Robert Goddard, of Hergrave, in the county of Chester, Esq; Maud, the second daughter, died young; and Anne, was wife to Reginald Royle, of Hergrave, Esq.

Roger, son and heir of James, by his first wife, married Anne, daughter of Christopher Anderton, of Lostock, in the county of Lancaster, Esq; and died, anno 1641, having a numerous issue, viz. nine sons and six daughters; 1. James, of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas, who died young; 3. Richard, a great scholar, living at Paris, 1647; 4. Edward, a scholar also in France; 5. Sir William Bradshaigh, who was knighted by King Charles I. for his good services. He married two wives; the first was, Dorothy lady Butler, of Hampshire, by whom he had no issue. He married for his second wife, Margaret, daughter to Sir Francis Englefield, of Berkshire, Knt. relict of Hatton Berners, of Whittlebury in Northamptonshire, Esq; by whom he had, William, who, by Troath, daughter of John Kennet, of Cockshaw in Durham, Esq; had two daughters; 6. Thomas, a student at Naples; 7. Roger, who followed the wars; 8. Peter, living at St. Omers, 1647; 9. Christopher, living then in Italy. The daughters were; 1. Jane, married Nicholas Blundell, of Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, Esq; 2. Dorothy, married Hamlet Maffey, of Rixton, in the county of Lancaster, Esq; 3. Elizabeth, a nun at Graveline; 4. Anne, a nun there also; 5. Frances, married Edward Scarisbrick, of Scarisbrick, in the county of Lancaster, Esq; 6. Frances, a nun at Roan.

James, eldest son of Roger, was a great scholar, and a fine poet, had been a traveller in most parts of Europe, and spoke all those languages. He died in the year 1631, before his father; but having married Anne, daughter of Sir William Norris, of Speak, in the county of Lancaster, knight of the Bath, left issue six children, three sons and three daughters; 1. Roger; 2. William, who both died young; 3. Sir Roger, of whom hereafter; Anne, the eldest daughter, died young; Eleanor, a nun at Graveline; and Anne, married, 1649, to Thomas Culcheth, of Culcheth, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq.

Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh, knight and baronet, the third son of James, before-mentioned, (his elder brothers dying young) born anno 1627, was knighted, 12 Car. II. and created a baronet in the 31st of the same reign. In the twentieth year of his age, 1647, he married Elizabeth, daughter of William Pennington, of Moncaster, in the county of Cumberland, Esq; by whom he had issue four sons and three daughters; 1. Sir

Roger, his successor, of whom hereafter ; 2. William ; 3. James ; 4. Richard, which three last died young ; Anne, his eldest daughter, and Catherine, his second daughter, both died young ; Elizabeth, his third daughter, married Thomas Preston, of Holker, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq; and left issue only one daughter, who became heir to her father, and married Sir William Lowther, of Marsk in Yorkshire, Bart.

Sir Roger was the first Protestant of this family, which, in a great measure, was owing to James, earl of Derby, with whom he was educated ; and, at the time of the civil wars, when that noble lord was beheaded at Bolton in Lancashire, he was taken prisoner by the rebels, and confined in the castle of Chester ; but nothing could alter his unshaken loyalty to his prince, from whom he received many marks of favour. He was so well esteemed in his country, that he either served them in parliament, as one of their representatives for the county, or, as a burgess for the corporation of Wigan, most part of his life. He died at Chester, March 31, 1684, but was brought to the burial-place of his family, in Wigan church, where his lady erected a marble monument to his memory.

Dr. Wroe, who knew him well, gives this character of him :

‘ He was remarkable for the chasteness of his conjugal love, the goodness of a father’s care, and the sweetness of a master’s rule. ‘ Plenty and welcome were never wanting at his table ; no man ‘ entertained, both acquaintance and strangers, with greater ‘ freedom and affability. His charity was extended to all ‘ who stood in need of it, and he had not only a cheerful heart, ‘ but a liberal hand ; which I never knew contracted or shut ‘ up, when any just occasion called to stretch it out ; but I ‘ have often been a witness of his forward bounty, that he might ‘ provoke others by the example of his own cheerful liberality. ‘ For two things he is to be honoured ; his religion to God, ‘ and his unshaken loyalty to his prince. His religion was true ‘ Protestant, in which he was happily educated and instructed ‘ in his greener years, by the care and direction of the right ‘ honourable, James, earl of Derby, to whom he was entrusted ‘ by his faithful guardian, John Fleetwood, of Penwortham, ‘ Esq; to whose religious designs, and the joint endeavours of ‘ his virtuous consort, he owed the early impressions of piety, ‘ and in that family first commenced Protestant, and was thence ‘ sent into the Isle of Man, where the principles he had already ‘ imbibed, were soon cultivated and improved under the um- ‘ brage of that religious, loyal, and great man, who was so ‘ great a patriot both of religion and loyalty, that he died for ‘ both. He being hereby seasonably retrieved from the errors of ‘ Popery, (in which the rest of his relations were trained up) ‘ revived

revived the religion of his ancestors, and restored new lustre
 to his family by the choice of a better profession. An happiness,
 which he thankfully acknowledged, and frequently
 blessed God for, and always owned a great veneration for it,
 to the memory of that excellent person, and a true value for
 his honourable family. Nor did he only take up his religion
 upon trust, but understood the constitution of it, and ac-
 quainted himself with its principles, and studied to defend it ;
 was zealous to maintain it, and true to it. Next to his reli-
 gion, his loyalty was most dear to him ; and, indeed, where
 should we hope to find true and steady loyalty, but in a genuine
 son of the church of England ? In him both commenced toge-
 ther, and he gave early proofs of his loyalty, in an age wherein
 it was judged a crime ; when rebellion looked gay with suc-
 cess, and sacrilege had providence to gild it over ; yet, even
 then, he judged not the cause by its success, but by the
 righteousness of it, and durst be honest in spite of bad times.
 And since God in his mercy turned the captivity of our Sion,
 how firm and unshaken his fidelity and allegiance have been,
 how loyal his endeavours, in all relations of his publick qua-
 lifications, or private capacity, is too well known to need
 either a description or enlargement. The King was well
 acquainted with his worth, and entrusted him with those
 offices, which witnessed the esteem he had both of his faith-
 fulness and ability, and received so good an account of the
 discharge of his trust in each respect, and such undeniable
 assurances of his affection, both to his person and government,
 that he not only honoured him with a peculiar respect, but
 was pleased to bestow those marks of his royal favour on him-
 self and family, which testified the sense he had of his deserts
 and honesty. His country judged him a true patriot, no less
 than a good subject, and therefore made choice of him for their
 representative in parliament, in which station he served many
 years, with great diligence and faithfulness ; and, in the re-
 cesses of that publick employ, was not less serviceable to his
 country at home, than faithful to their interest abroad. For
 he was a constant attender on all publick business, and ever
 active and industrious in the service of his King and country,
 which he always preferred before any diversions of his own,
 or (what was most grateful to him) the cheerful entertain-
 ment of his friend. Not like those, who live only to them-
 selves, but grudge the publick any benefit of the talents which
 God has put into their hands ; who contrive how to spend
 their time, health, and wealth, wholly to their own ease and
 satisfaction ; who, as if they were born to great estates, mere-
 ly to gratify themselves, not to do good withal, shuffle off all

offices of trust and service, whereby men of estates and interest may promote the good of the place they live in. But he was ready to spend, and be spent, for the common good, which he both rightly understood, and truly valued ; making all his designs subservient to the great end of government, the peace and welfare both of church and state, and directing all his actions thereunto, by the constant measures of loyalty and allegiance. For he was none of those who seemed, of late, to have unlearned their allegiance, and repented of their former loyalty ; nor none of them, who, when we were ready to be overwhelmed with the torrent of popular madness, were willing to swim with the stream. But he was still the same man, and the same good subject ; one immovably honest, unalterably loyal : for which he shall live in the memories of all that knew him, and long be had in honour and remembrance.'

Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh, knight and baronet, eldest son of Sir Roger, before-mentioned, was knighted by King Charles II. in the life-time of his father. He married, April 7, anno 1673, Mary, daughter and coheiress of Henry Murray, Esq; gentleman of the bed-chamber to King Charles I. (by his lady, Anne, viscountess Bayning, so created, for her life, by King Charles II. being daughter to Paul, lord viscount Bayning) by whom he had issue six sons and two daughters ; Sir Roger, his successor, Henry, James, William, Richard, and Thomas ; Anne, and Elizabeth. He was chosen one of the representatives in parliament for the county palatine of Lancaster, in the year 1685, and dying, very much lamented by his country, June 17, 1687, was buried in his chancel, the burial-place of this family, in Wigan church.

Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh, Bart. eldest son and heir, succeeded his father. He was elected a representative in parliament for the corporation of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancaster, in the year 1695, before he had arrived to the age of twenty-one years, (there being, at that time, no act of parliament to exclude non-age) and sat in parliament, as a member for that place, about fifty years. He was made colonel of a regiment of foot, in the beginning of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne. He married Rachel, second daughter of Sir John Guise, of Ellmore, in the county of Gloucester, Bart. by whom he had four sons and two daughters ; 1. Sir Roger, his successor ; 2. Charles, who was gentleman usher to her royal highness princess Amelia, and major in the guards ; but died unmarried ; 3. John, an officer in the navy, died young in America ; 4. Richard, who was page to her late majesty Queen Caroline, afterwards an officer in the army, and died unmarried ; 5. Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, married

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John Edwin, Esq; son of the late Humphry Edwin, Knt. by whom she had one son and a daughter: the son died an infant, and the daughter married Charles Dalrymple, Esq; she died young, and left an only daughter, now living; 6. Rachel, the second daughter, died unmarried.

Henry, the second brother of this Sir Roger, was made captain of a company of marines, in the regiment commanded by the lord Shannon, and went aid du camp to earl Rivers into Spain, who gave him a major's commission. He was chosen a representative in parliament, for the corporation of Wigan, in the year 1708, and died at Putney in Surry, in the year 1710, where he was buried. James, the third brother, died young. William, the fourth brother, was a captain in lord Pafton's regiment of foot, and died in the year 1725, and was buried in the chancel, the burial-place of this family, in Wigan church; Richard, the fifth brother, died young; and the reverend Thomas Bradshaigh, M. A. his sixth brother, rector of Stradford in Suffolk, and Langham in Essex. He married Mary, daughter and sole heir of Robert Stephens, of Ardley-Week, in the county of Essex, M. D. by whom he had eight children, of which two only are now living: Charles, married to Mary, daughter of John Sury, of Wantage in Berkshire, Esq; but has no issue; and Rachel, who is married, and has one daughter. Anne, the eldest sister of Sir Roger, died young; Elizabeth, the second sister, married, first, Job Yates, Esq; and, secondly, Gabriel, marquis du Quesne, by whom she had several children, whereof the reverend Roger-Thomas du Quesne, is the only surviving son, who is unmarried; and one daughter, married to Mr. French, of the Isle of Wight, by whom she has issue.

Sir Roger died Feb. 25, 1746, and was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Roger Bradshaigh, the present baronet, who married, in 1730, Dorothy, daughter and coheiress of William Bellingham, of Levens, in the county of Westmoreland, Esq; but has no issue.

ARMS. Argent, two Bendlets, between as many Martlets, Sable.

CREST. On a Mount, Vert, a Buck, at Gaze, proper, under a Vine, Vert, fructed Gules.

MOTTO. *Qui vit content, tient affer.*

SEAT. At Haigh, one mile north from Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancaster.---A large and handsome building, with fine gardens and plantations about it, and is reckoned one of the best situations in the North of England, where, from the top of a large mount in the park, are seen thirteen counties, and the Isle of Man; yet the house and gardens lie so well sheltered,

tered, by large groves, on the side of a pleasant and fruitful hill, that all sorts of trees and plants thrive as well as in most gardens in the Southern part of England. In this lordship are the finest works of coals, called Cannel, in England, which is so much admired for its heat and brightness, as well as the extraordinary curiosities made of it, no wise inferior to jett, in colour, and height of polish. They are inexhaustible mines, and produce a very considerable yearly income to this family.

262. STAPLETON, of the Leeward-Islands,

Created BARONET, Dec. 20, 1679.

THIS family, so well known by its name, (formerly derived from the town of Stapleton, in the county of York) is no less famous, by the great and renowned men it produced in the wars they were engaged in, at different times, with France, Ireland, and the Saracens, than by the dignities and honours conferred on them by the Kings, in whose reigns they lived; and, among those, on whom the knighthood of the garter was first bestowed, we find some of the family of the Stapletons.

They afterwards transplanted themselves into Ireland with the first English, and enjoyed a considerable estate in Tipperary, which was held by them, till John-Edmund Stapleton, of Thorlesbegg, in that county, Esq; who lived in the reign of King Charles I. suffered considerably by adhering to the royal cause. This family, being then dispossessed of their estates, dispersed: some of them went into Spain, where they were raised to high posts in the army; others of them to France, where they bore arms, and were likewise honoured with considerable military employments. In that country, one gentleman of this family and name, now bears the title of Count de Tréves, and possesses a considerable estate at Dervalieres, near Nantes in Bretagne.

The following account of this family is taken from a pedigree lately entered in the Heralds Office, which begins with Sir John Stapleton, Knt. temp. Henry II. and John. He went from England to Ireland in the reign of Henry, and had issue, Redmund, whose son was, Richard. To him succeeded Thomas Stapleton, surnamed Bellagh, or Black. His son, Theobald, had

had a son, William, whose issue, Patrick, was succeeded by Walter Stapleton, surnamed Roe, or Red. He married and had issue three sons; Richard; William, who settled in the county of Cork; and John, who settled in the county of Kerry.

Richard, the eldest son, had issue Wilkins, his son and heir, who was succeeded by John, and he by Redmund; Walter, his son, was succeeded by William, and he by Thomas, whose son and heir, Richard, lived temp. Elizabeth. This Richard obtained, May 14, 1566, 9 Eliz. an exemplification of a grant, from King John, of some rebel lands in Ireland, to John Stapleton, of which the following is an abstract.

‘ Elizabeth, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland, Queen, defender of the faith, &c. to all people to whom these present letters shall come, greeting.

‘ We have inspected the deed of the lord John, formerly King of England, our predecessor, in these words: John, by the grace of God, King of England, and lord of Ireland, to all the archbishops, bishops, abbots, counts, barons, justices, viscounts, schenechalls, provosts, and all his ministers and faithful subjects, We would have it known unto you all by this deed, confirmed by our seal,

‘ That, whereas one Roderigg Mac Warren, and other Irish dwellings in Font-forte, commonly called Drom Mac Warren, in the county of Cashell, and the rest of the Irish of that part of the county, in our land of Ireland, have run out into rebellion, and by no means would return to their allegiance: so that one of our liege subjects, John Stapleton, Knt. since the coming of our lord Henry the Second, late King of England, our most renowned father, into Ireland, held these lands in his Demesne, until that he hath now surrendered the same into our hands, to the intent that we would vouchsafe to grant and confirm unto him this our deed of the said lands herein-after specified, in form following, which surrender we likewise accept of by these presents:

‘ Know ye, therefore, that We, by this our Deed, confirmed with our seal, have granted and confirmed unto our said liege subject, John Stapleton, Knt. all the land of Font-forte, or otherwise called, Drom Mac Warren, aforesaid, with its appurtenances, by the name of the manor of Font-forte, in the said county of Cashell, together with all the towns and lands that lately belonged to those Irish, so fleeing off, and afterwards to the said John Stapleton;---that is to say, Dunbollogh, Balliskehayne, Rathod-arren, Castlehill, Le Bearnane, Monecradoke, Rathernane, Knocknecagh, Kelnans, Graga, Downochill, Rathcarmine, Killahegayne, Kilbud, Killehous, Loghleafs, Rordestown, Lissinegihe, Killem-

Lemleagh, Lissoty, Downerode, Fiemone, Honrickinsand,
 Killfiemone, Gallewillam, Clon-Bressell, and Clonfullean,
 with their appurtenances, in the tenement Font-forte, or,
 Drom Mac Warren aforesaid, being in the cantred of Ellis-
 girt, within the said county; together with all the towns and
 lands of Corkahenny, Atheny, Clontybroke, Rathullen,
 Athind, Graige-friochane, Railstown, Graigard, and Cer-
 tiana; with their appurtenances in Ellisgirt aforesaid, Tulle-
 nyerin, and Clonmore; with their appurtenances in the can-
 tred of Harrine, in the said county, Rathcliffe, and Kurebegg,
 with their appurtenances near the city of Caffell aforesaid, in
 the said county, and all the towns and lands of Le Macha,
 with their appurtenances, lying in Ormond, in the said coun-
 ty of Caffell, with all their rents and reversions whatsoever;
 to have and to hold the aforesaid manor, demesne, towns,
 lands, and all other the premisses above-mentioned, with all
 their profits, liberties, and free customs unto the same belong-
 ing, unto the aforesaid John Stapleton, and his heirs for
 ever: to be held of us and of our heirs, the Kings of Eng-
 land, for finding and rendering unto us, and our heirs, as
 often as we shall happen to come into our land of Ireland, in
 person, to resight the malice of the Irish, one lance, in lieu
 of all other rents, services, and demands, whatsoever, from
 thenceforth to be paid or performed to us, our heir or assigns;
 and for this our grant, he, John Stapleton, hath given us,
 for our use, one thousand two hundred marks of silver,

Wherefore we will, and by these presents, firmly enjoyed
 for us and our heirs, that the said John Stapleton, and his
 heirs, do for ever have and hold, the manor, demesne, and
 all other the aforesaid grants, granted them, well and peace-
 ably, freely and quietly, compleatly and creditably, with all
 their profits, freedoms, and free customs, whatsoever, unto
 them belonging, from thenceforth ensuing; so that none may
 disturb them, or any of them; but that this our deed, or grant,
 may thenceforth always remain firm without any molestation,
 or examination, of us our aforesaid heirs, or any of the officers
 or ministers of ourselves, or our heirs whatsoever.

We farther grant, by these presents, for ourselves and our
 heirs, that the aforesaid John Stapleton, and his heirs, shall,
 at all times hereafter, judge and govern all the dwellers residing
 under him, and every of them, within the aforesaid manor,
 demesne, towns, and lands, living and abiding; and that
 they have the correction and punishing of them, and every of
 them, as often as they shall see it needful.

Witness myself, at the city of York, before W. archbishop
 of Divelin; John, bishop of Norwich; Edward Parnesbury;

Wil-

William, earl of Winton; Richard Parra; Warrin, the son of Gerald Geoffrey, the son of Peter Peter, the son of Hewbert, and many others, the last day of August, the first year of our reign, and the year of grace, 1199.

We, therefore, according to the tenor of all and singular the premisses, at the request of Richard Stapleton, Gent. have thought fit to exemplify. And these presents on record; in witness whereof, we have commanded these our letters to be made patents; witness our well-beloved and trusty counsellor, Henry Sidney, knight of the most noble order of the garter, president and counsellor of our Marches of Wales, and our deputy-general of our kingdom of Ireland. At Dublin, the fourteenth day of May, in the ninth year of our reign.

‘ THO. ARMOR.’

The above Richard Stapleton married Eleanor Butler, of the family of lord Dunboine, and was succeeded by John, his eldest son, who married Margaret Bourk. They had issue Redmund, who married Jean, daughter of — O Ryan. This Redmund was succeeded by their eldest son and heir,

John, (sometimes called John-Edmund) of Thurlesbegg, in the county of Tipperary, who married Sarah M'Egan, (another pedigree calls her Honora, daughter of O Cormick) by whom he had issue two sons: Redmund; and Patrick, who married Honora, daughter of — Stapleton, from whom descended the Stapletons, lords of the manors of Dervalieres, near Nantes, in Brittany.

Redmund Stapleton, the eldest son and heir, married a daughter of Cornelius Fogarty, of Devey, Esq; by whom he had four sons; 1. —, who died without issue; 2. Edmund, governor of Nevis, temp. Car. II. who likewise died without issue; 3. Sir William, of whom presently; 4. Redmund, governor of Montserrat, temp. Car. II. et. Jac. II. and had issue a daughter, Honora.

Sir William Stapleton, Knt. third son of the above-mentioned Redmund, was the first baronet of this branch of the family, being advanced to that dignity by King Charles II. He followed that prince into France, and was at his return, anno 1684, made captain-general, and governor in chief of the Leeward-Islands in America. He married Anne, daughter of colonel Randolph Russel, some time governor of the Island of Nevis, who was living a widow in London, Dec. 23, 1702. By her he had issue three sons and three daughters; Anne, Louisee, and Frances. The sons were; Sir James and Sir William, successively baronets; and Miles Stapleton, of Harrow on the

Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; born June 28, 1677, and died at Bath, June 30, 1730. By Elizabeth, daughter, and at length heir, of Sir Charles Gerard, of Harrow on the Hill aforesaid, Bart. (by Honora, his wife, daughter of Charles Lord Seymour, and sister of Charles duke of Somerset, who, after the death of the said Miles Stapleton, married Warwick Leeke, of Cannons, in the county of Middlesex, Esq;) he had issue one son, Miles, born in 1723, living in 1740, but died some time after, unmarried: also two daughters; Anna, born Dec. 25, 1718; and Frances, born Nov. 3, 1720; both living and unmarried in 1740. Sir William died at Paris, Aug. 3. 1686, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir James Stapleton, Bart. born Sept. 24, 1672, who, dying without issue, was succeeded by his next brother,

Sir William Stapleton, of the Island of Nevis, Bart. born Nov. 14, 1674. He married Frances, third daughter of Sir James Russell, and cousin german to her husband (which lady, after the death of Sir William, married colonel Walter Hamilton, governor of the Leeward-Islands.) By her he had issue two sons, Sir William, his successor; and James-Russell Stapleton, a colonel of the guards, (aged twenty-one, anno 1721) of Bodrythan, in the county of Flint, Esq. He was buried at Rotherfield Greys, in the county of Oxford. Having married Penelope, daughter and coheir of Sir John Conway, of Bodrythan, Bart. (which lady died at Harding, near Henley upon Thames, and was buried at Rotherfield Greys, in May, 1739.) He had issue four daughters; 1. Penelope, wife of Ellis Younge, of A^tton, in the county of Denbigh, Esq; 2. Catherine; 3. Elizabeth, married to Watkins Williams, of Perebyd; and 4. Frances, married to Robert Cotton, Esq; son of Sir Lynch Cotton, of Llenay. Sir William was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir William Stapleton, Bart. of the parish of St. James, Westminster, aged about twenty-two, anno 1721, and member in two parliaments for the county of Oxford. He married Catherine, daughter and heir of William Paul, of Bromwich, in the county of Berks, Esq; (by Catherine, his wife, daughter of Vere Fane, earl of Westmoreland.). This lady died June 27, 1753, and was buried at Rotherfield Greys, having had issue; 1. William, a lieutenant on board the Isis, killed by the bursting of a cannon at Port-Royal, in Jamaica; 2. Sir Thomas, the present baronet; 3. James, who died at Franckfort in Germany, unmarried, and was there buried; 4. Catherine, married to Sir James Wright, of the county of Hants, his Majesty's resident at Venice; 5. Frances; and several other children, who died young. Sir William died at Bath, Jan.

12, 1739-40, was buried at Rotherfield Greys, in the county of Oxford, and was succeeded by his son,

Sir Thomas Stapleton, of Rotherfield Greys aforesaid, the present baronet, who was born Feb. 24, 1727. He married, Nov. 27, 1765, Mary, daughter of Henry Fane, of Wormesley, in the county of Oxford, Esq; brother to the present earl of Westmoreland, by whom he has issue one son, Thomas, born Nov. 10, 1766; and two daughters; Maria, born Jan. 13, 1767; and Catherine, born Jan. 15, 1768.

ARMS. Argent, a Lion rampant, Sable.

CREST. Out of a Ducal Coronet, Or, a Greyhound, Argent; but the Crest generally used by this Family, is a Saracen's Head, proper, issuant from a Ducal Coronet, Or.

SEAT. At Grey's Court, near Henley, Oxfordshire.

Vide 2d L. 2. Founders Kin, Fol. 118, and Regist. Howard. Fol. 100, Herald's Office, London.

263. BECKWITH, of Aldbrough, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, April 15, 1681.

THIS family is descended from Hugo de Malebisse, pater Ricardi, testis anno 3 Stephani R. 1138. He married two wives; Emma de Percy, daughter and coheir of William de Percy, and of Adalid de Tonbridge. His second wife was Maud, daughter of ----- Knyveton, of Knyveton: by this last he had no issue; but by his first wife he had three sons; 1. Hugo de Malebisse, anno 3 Ric. I. 1 Joh. Justiciarius ad Affisas. 1 Hen. III. 1216. 14 K. John, he paid twenty marks composition for the plea of the forest. He married two wives, but had no issue. The second son of Hugo, father of Hugo, last mentioned, was Richard, Justiciarius ad Affisas, anno 4 Joh. R. 1203. 2 Rich. I. he paid twenty pounds to be forester, as he had been in the time of King Henry. 1 K. John, he paid five pounds for the farm of Galtres. This Richard founded the abbey of Newbo in Lincolnshire, of the order of Præmonstratensis, and gave to God, St. Mary, and the canons of Newbo, all his lands in the village of Newbo, with the churches of Acastor and Knyveton, &c. This Richard married, and had a numerous issue, which extended itself to many generations. The third son of Hugo, first mentioned, was William de Malebisse, 8 Joh. 1201. He had two sons, Richard and Hugh. Hugh does not appear to have had issue; but Richard left a son, Sir Simon Malby, or Malbiss, Knt. lord of

of Cowton in Craven, who married the daughter of John lord Methley, and had issue three sons, John, Roger, and Hercules; John, the eldest son and heir, married a daughter of Sir Allen Zouche, Knt. and had issue, Sir John Malbie, lord of Cowton, who married the daughter of Sir John Audbrow, of Audbrow, and had issue, John lord Malbie, who married the daughter of Sir Edmund Wolstrope, lord of Wolstrope, and had issue three daughters; from the eldest, Margaret, 7 Ed. II. 1314, descended Thomas Fairfax, of Walton, Esq. Roger, second son of Sir Symon, before-mentioned, married the daughter of Sir Hugh Haigh, and had issue, Ambrose, who married Timothea, daughter of Sir John Pensax, Knt. and had issue, Edmund Malbie, his son and heir, who married the daughter of Sir Hugh Copley, Knt. and died without issue.

We now come to Hercules, the third son of Sir Simon, before-mentioned, who was the ancestor of this family.

This Hercules Malby, married the daughter of Sir John Ferrers, lord of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford, and had issue two sons, Sir Hercules, his eldest son and heir, of whom hereafter, and Sir John Malby, of Stanton, Knt. He married Isabella, daughter of Sir William Evers, of Witton-castle, Knt. by whom he had one son, Sir William Malby, of Stanton, Knt. who married a daughter of Henry Bacon Fitz Hugh, of Ravensworth-castle, but had no issue. Sir Hercules, eldest son of Hercules before-mentioned, married Dame Beckwith Bruce, one of the daughters of Sir William Bruce, lord of Uglebarnby; when Sir Hercules was obliged, by marriage covenants, dated 10 Hen. III. 1226, to change his name to Beckwith. He left issue one son and heir, Nicholas, who married a daughter of Sir John Chaworth, Knt. by whom he had issue one son, Hamond, who was obliged to take the name of Beckwith, by virtue of the marriage contract, between his grandfather, Sir Hercules, and Dame Beckwith Bruce, his wife; when it was agreed, he should either do that, or else his coat of armour; but he chose to retain the latter, as appears by what follows.

‘ Be it known to all nobles where this present writing shall come, be seen, or heard: Whereas Hammon Beckwith, Esq; son and heir of Nicholas Beckwith, was warned by the earl-marshal of England, by a proceſs, that was dated from the aforesaid earl-marshal’s manor of Ryſeing-castle, in the county of Norfolk, Jan. 18, in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign lord the King, in the year of our Lord, 1339, that the said Hammon Beckwith should usurp, and take unto him, a coat of arms, which was appertaining unto John lord Malbie; for which better use, by virtue of this proceſs, we charge you, that you will appear at the now mansion-

house,

house, and manor of Saymor, before us, and bring with you, all such evidence and records of arms, that we may allow, grant, and set our hands, to your teste and posterity for ever. And also, that your appearance shall be the 14th day of October next coming, in the aforesaid year, above written.

And the said orator did appear, at the said day appointed, and did bring with him such evidence; whereof one piece, bearing date from the tenth year of Hen. III. which was in the year of our Lord, 1226, from one Hercules Malbie, the third son of Sir Symon Malbie, Knt. which married the lady dame Beckwith Bruce, one of the daughters of Sir William Bruce, lord of Uglebarby, and certain lands in Pickering, that the said Hercules should change his name, or else his coat, and his posterity for ever; and so it was that the said Hercules changed his name from Malbie to Beckwith, and did hold his coat: whereof I, the said earl-marshall, Peter Mawlam, lord of de Luke, lord-chamberlain to our sovereign lord King Edward III. and Henry lord Percy, Sir Robert Boynton, Knt. and Sir William Acton, did see and allow of it in due proof, and the aforesaid coat, to be his own, lineally descended; whereof we have set our hands and seals to the aforesaid teste, the day and year above-written, in the presence of many.'

This Hammon Beckwith, Esq; was seised of the lordship of Clint, bounding of the north side of Nid juxta Hampesthwait, and of Uglebarnby, in Whitby-Strand, certain lands in Pickering and Roxbie, with the manor of Beckwith and Beckwithshaw, 13 Edw. III. A. D. 1339. He married the daughter of Sir Philip Tilney, Knt. and had issue; 1. William Beckwith, of Beckwith, Esq; of whom hereafter; 2. Thomas; 3. John, from whom descended the Beckwiths of Scough, now extinct. Also four daughters; the first daughter married Sir John Filiot, Knt. the second, Sir William Cathorp, Knt. the third, Annie, married William Frevile, Esq; the fourth daughter had two husbands, William Constable, and William Benville, Esqrs.

William Beckwith, of Beckwith, Esq; son and heir, married the daughter of Sir Gerard Ufflet, of Wighill in Yorkshire, Knt. and had issue Thomas; this William was seized of the manor of Beckwith and Beckwithshaw, 38 Edw. III. 1364. Thomas, his son and heir, was seized of Clint, the manor of Magna Otrington, and of Hornby juxta Thurske, which lands were holden of John, lord Mowbry, of his manor of Thurske, 4 Rich. II. 1381. William had likewise two other sons: Hercules, married to a daughter of William Waldgrave, Esq; and John, married to a daughter of Sir John Ratcliff, of Cresfall, Knt.

Knt. Thomas, the eldest son before-mentioned, married the daughter of John Sawley, of Saxton in Yorkshire, Esq; and had issue, William, his heir; John, who married Amye, the daughter of Arthur Chambers, Esq; by whom he had one daughter, Amye, married to John Padslew, Esq; living 3 Hen. VI.

1424. This Thomas Beckwith, of Clint, Esq; had likewise three daughters; 1. Margaret, married to Richard Hulfe, Esq; 2. Anne, married to John Chancy, Esq; and 3. Amye, married to Thomas Santon, Esq;

Sir William Beckwith, of Clint, Knt. son and heir, seized also of the manor of Beckwith and Beckwith-Shaw, married the daughter of John Baskerville, Knt. and had Thomas, his son and heir, who married the daughter and heir, of Sir William Haferton, Knt: in whose right he was lord of the third part of the moiety of Fyleymaston and Thorp, and had issue, Thomas, William, John, Adam, Robert, and two daughters, Ellen and Joan. Thomas Beckwith, of Clint, the eldest son, married the daughter of William Ingleby, of Ripley in Yorkshire, Esq; and died without issue 1478. Sir William Beckwith, Knt. second son and heir to his brother had two wives; 1. the daughter of Sir William Plumpton, of Plumpton, Knt. living 1456; by her he had one son, William-Gascoigne; who died 16 Edw. IV. 1476, leaving no issue by his wife, Janetta, daughter of William Beckwith, of Clint, Esq; He married, secondly, the daughter of Sir John Ratcliffe, knight of the garter, by whom he had no issue. This Sir William was made a knight-banneret in Scotland by the duke of Gloucester, 20 Edw. IV. 1480. John Beckwith, the third son of Thomas, married the daughter of Thomas Ratcliff, of Mulgrave, and had issue Thomas and Robert, hereafter mentioned; Adam Beckwith, fourth son of Thomas, married Amy, daughter of William Redman, of Harwood-Castle, Esq; and died without issue; Robert, the fifth and youngest son of Thomas, married Barbara, daughter of John Leventhorp, of Leventhorp, Esq; and had issue John and Mary; which John was ancestor to Sir Leonard Beckwith, high sheriff of Yorkshire, 4 Edw. VI. and to Ambrose Beckwith, of Stillingfleet, near York, which Sir Leonard Beckwith served K. Hen. VIII. in the French wars, and afterwards was servant to King Edward VI. and had the scite of the abbey of Selby granted him, 4 Edward VI. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir Roger Cholmley, Knt. by whom he had two sons, Roger and Rancy, who died without issue; and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to William Vavasor, of Weston in Yorkshire, Esq; and Frances, wife of George Harvey, of Markes, in the county of Essex, Esq; by whom they had issue, Ellen, (one of the daughters of Thomas Beckwith, Esq; by his wife, the daughter and

and heir of Hesleton) married John Vavasor, of Weston, Esq; who made his will, anno 1461. Joan, the other daughter, married Thomas Althere, Esq;

Thomas Beckwith, of Clint, Esq; son and heir of John, nephew and heir to Sir William, married Maud, one of the daughters of Henry Pudsey, of Berford in Richmondshire, Esq; From this Thomas descended the Beckwiths of Clint, which family continued there till 1655, when Huntingdon Beckwith, Esq; the last of that branch died.

Robert Beckwith, Esq; (only son of the aforesaid Thomas) of Boxholm, near Ripley in Yorkshire, confirmed to John, his son, all his lands in the town of Thorpe, near Rippon, which he had with John, his father, of the gift and feofment of John Beckwith, son of John Beckwith, of Tolleston, 8 Edw. IV. 1468.

John, only son and successor of the aforesaid Robert, left one son,

Robert, of Dacre, near Ripley, who made his will, Oct. 6, 1536, and left two sons, Robert, who, I suppose, died unmarried, and

Marmaduke, of Dacre, who sold lands in Clint, and purchased Acton, or Ackton, and the manor of Fetherston, near Pontefract. He married two wives: first, Anne, daughter of Robert Dynley, of Bramhope, near Otley in Yorkshire, Esq; secondly, Ellen, relict of William Styll, of Haddockson, in the same county, Esq; By his last lady he had no issue; but, by his first, he had eleven children.

1. Thomas Beckwith, of Aicton, Esq; son and heir, living 1612, married Frances, daughter and heir of William Frost, of Aicton, from whom descended the Beckwiths of Aicton, which branch is now extinct.

2. William Beckwith, of Dacre-Pasture, from whom descended the Beckwiths of Kirby Malzard, and those of Buerley, of which last family is the present John Beckwith, now a major-general in the King of Prussia's service. From this William also descended the Beckwiths of Lamb-Hall, High-Burton, and Masham.

3. Roger Beckwith, Esq; third son of Marmaduke before-mentioned, sold his lands in Clint, and purchased Aldbrough, and died Jan. 19, 1634; but of him more hereafter. The other children of Marmaduke Beckwith were, 4. Simon; 5. Jane, who married John Thorp, of Danthorpe in Yorkshire, captain of a troop of horse, 1665; 6. Barbara, married to Matthew Lockwood, of Sowerby, near Thirsk, Esq; 7. Dorothy; 8. Grace, married to John Nesfield, of Hasby in Craven, Yorkshire. 9. Catherine, married to Henry Pudsey, of Arnsforth, in the

same county; 10. Anne; 11. Alice, married, in 1650, to James Smith, of Rippon, Esq;

Roger, before-mentioned, third son of Marmaduke, married two wives; first, a daughter of Mr. Currier, of Leeds, by whom he had a son, Thomas Beckwith, of Beverley, who suffered greatly for his loyalty to King Charles I. and had his estate sequestered; and two daughters, Catherine, wife of Thomas Norton, of Elveston, and Anne, married to John Robinson, of Bolton upon Swale, in Yorkshire. His second wife was Susan-na, daughter of Mr. Brackenbury, of Sellaby and Denton, in Durham; by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters; 1. Arthur, his successor; 2. Matthew, of Tanfield in Yorkshire, who was a justice of the peace, and a captain in the parliament army. He was ancestor to the Beckwiths, of Thurcroft in Yorkshire, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Buck, of Filey in Yorkshire, Knt. 3. William, of Thurcroft in Yorkshire, aged forty-two, anno 1666, who married Margaret, daughter of Bernard Ellis, Esq; recorder of York: the daughters were, 1. Susan, wife of John Anlaby, of Anlaby in Yorkshire, Esq; (grandmother to Arthur Onslow, Esq; late speaker of the house of commons); 2. Judith, married to William Parker, M. D. of London; and 3. Hester, living 1630, wife of Thomas Odingfells, of Eperston in Nottingham, Esq; This Roger lies buried at Masham, in the North-Riding of Yorkshire.

Arthur Beckwith, of Albrough, Esq; son and heir, married Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, of Constable-Burton, Yorkshire, Bart. by whom he had two sons; Marmaduke, who died unmarried; and Roger, his successor; also three daughters, Mary, Isabel, and Susan, who all died unmarried: he died in the service of his country, anno 1642, and lies buried also at Masham.

Roger Beckwith, of Aldbrough, Esq; son and heir, was created a Baronet, 33 Car. II. he had two wives; first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Clapham, of Beamley, Knt. by whom he had one son, Arthur, who died 1700, beyond sea: his second lady was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund Jenings, of Rippon, Knt. married at Rippon, April 7, 1681, and buried there Jan. 21, 1706-7; by whom he had Sir Roger, his successor, and Marmaduke, the present Baronet; also two other sons and two daughters; Edmund, Marmaduke, Margaret, and Elizabeth, who all died young. Sir Roger died Dec. 6, 1700, and lies buried in Rippon church.

Sir Roger Beckwith, Bart. eldest son and successor to his father in dignity and estate, who was born June 13, 1682, was high sheriff of the county of York, 1706, and married Jane, (born

(born in Dec. 1686, and died 1713) daughter and sole heir of Benjamin Waddington, of Allerton-Gleadhow in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Roger and Edward, and one daughter, Mary, who all died young. Sir Roger died in May, 1743, without any surviving issue; he was succeeded by his only surviving brother,

Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, the present Baronet, born in Jan. 1687. He is now a merchant at Virginia, and a clerk of the peace there. He married, and had three children; 1. Torpley, who died in England, Dec. 27, 1748, unmarried; 2. Marmaduke, now living in Virginia; 3. a daughter, living in 1748.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, between three Hinds Heads, erased, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Antelope, proper, with a Branch in its Mouth, Vert.

MOTTO. *Foir en bien.*

SEATS. At Aldbrough, Walburne, and Allerton-Gleadhow, in Yorkshire.

264. PARKYNS, of Bunny, Nottinghamshire.

Created BARONET, May 18, 1681.

THIS family came from Upton and Mattisfield, in the county of Berks. Richard Parkyns, Esq; great grandson to Thomas Parkyns, of the places aforesaid, was justice of the peace and recorder of the towns of Nottingham and Leicester, and an ancient utter barrister of the Inner-Temple. He died anno 1603, leaving issue by Elizabeth, relict of Humphry Barlow, of Stoke, in the county of Derby, Esq; and daughter of Aden Beresford, of Fenney-Bentley, in the said county, Esq; four sons and four daughters; Sir George Parkyns, Knt. his son and heir, Adrian, John, Aden, Frances, Ann, Elizabeth, and Margaret. This Richard, and Eliz. his wife, suffered a recovery, Trin. 16 Eliz. of 8 mess. 6. cottages, 600 acres of land, 200 of meadow, 300 of pasture, half a windmill, 60 acres of wood, and free warren in Boney, parcel of the manor of Boney, and called John Dethick, Esq; The said Richard Hill, 18 Eliz. suffered another, of one mess. one toft, one dove-cote, one garden, one hundred

acres of land, &c. in Boney, and Bradmere, and called to warranty, John Smith.

This Richard Parkyns, Esq; an apprentice of the law, of the Inner-Temple, and a reverend man in his time, for his learning and judgement, purchased the entire manor of Boney, and with his posterity it still continueth. This Richard died July 3, 1603, and lies buried in Bunny church.

Sir George Parkyns, Knt. eldest son and heir, died 1626, leaving issue, by Mary, daughter and heir of Edward Isham, of Walmers castle in Kent, Esq; seven children.

Isham Parkyns, Esq; his eldest son and heir, married Catherine, daughter of Henry Cave, of Barrow in Leicestershire, Esq; and died in 1671, leaving two sons, Theophilus, who married Jane, daughter and coheir of George Cotton, of Sussex, Esq; but died without issue; and

Sir Thomas, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 32 Car. II. for his father, colonel Isham Parkyn's faithful services in the civil wars, who being governor of the garrison called, The Place, in Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, held it out to the last for the King, against Oliver Cromwell, and spent a good estate in his service.

Which Sir Thomas, married Anne, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Cressey, of Berkyn in Yorkshire, Esq; whose ancestors came in with William the Conqueror, (and Elizabeth, his wife, sole daughter of Sir Henry Glemham, of Glemham-Hall, in Suffolk, Knt.) and had issue five children, viz. Cresley, the eldest, who died without issue; Sir Thomas, his successor; Beaumont, who left eight children, all dead without issue; Catherine, married to Carew Weeks, (grandson of Sir Walter Raleigh) and Anne, who died unmarried, and left land to the value of 200l. for putting forth apprentices, out of the towns of Bunny, Breadmore, and Cortlingstock. Sir Thomas died July 15, 1684, (and his lady, Jan. 1725-6, aged ninety-six) and was succeeded by his son,

Sir Thomas Parkyns, Bart. who married Elizabeth, sole grand-daughter and heir of John Sampson, of Hewby in Yorkshire, Esq; alderman of London, and sole daughter and heir of John Sampson, of Breason in Derbyshire, Esq;

The said Sir Thomas was educated at Westminster-school, under Dr. Busby and Dr. Knype, was two years and a half of Trinity college, Cambridge, and afterwards of the inns of court, and constantly performed his mootings, as a student for eight years.

He had the perpetual advowsons of the rectories of Cortlingstock and Keyworth, and the vicarage of Bunny; he being impropriator of the latter: the first thing he did after his father's death,

death, (being then come of age) willing to begin with God's house, he new roofed the chancel at Bunny, which is a very large one, being fifty-eight feet in length, and twenty-four feet wide, within the walls: he built the free-school, and four almshouses, which cost 400l. and which his mother endowed with 16l. per ann. also built the vicarage-house, and gave the two treble bells to the church, with this motto on them, *Cantate Dominō novum canticum*, which make the peal six: and jointly with his mother, advanced 200l. to obtain as much more of the late Queen's bounty, for augmenting the vicarage of Bunny, as is recorded on monuments erected by himself, to the memories of himself and mother, in the said chancel, at the east end of which, he hath built a large vault for himself and family: he also gave five pounds four shillings per ann. to the poor widows, and widowers of Bunny and Bradmore, to be distributed in bread, every Sunday, in Bunny church, to such only that constantly frequent the same, as long as able. He also erected the manor-houses in Bunny, and East-Leak; likewise, a very large house, called Highfield-Grange, in the parish of Cortlingstock. He built a park wall of brick, three miles in compass, in three years, in the liberty of Bunny, all on arches, being the first that was built in England, after that method; and since followed by most eminent builders of houses, and park-walls; but especially gardeners, for the advantage of trees, shooting, and spreading their roots under the said arches, and yielding the bigger head for the benefit of the fruit; for it is observable, that the head is bigger, proportionable to the root. He built all the farm houses, &c. in Bunny and Bradmore. He was the first that brought that noble science of Wrestling into a method, as appears by a book he wrote upon that subject. He also compiled a concise grammar, for the use of his two sons, by his second lady. Likewise, for the good and benefit of his country, he wrote his *Queries and Reasons*, why the county-hall, for the county of Nottingham, should be built on the county ground, which he purchased of Julius Hutchinson, Esq; for that purpose, and not in the market-place in the town, and county of the town of Nottingham, and out of the county at large, and thereby prevented their spoiling the fine prospect of that large and spacious market-place. He studied physic for the good and benefit of his neighbours; and had not only a competent, but a perfect and complete knowledge of all parts of the mathematics, of which he was a great lover, especially architecture and hydraulics, contriving and drawing all his plans without an architect. He acted as justice of the peace in King Charles II's reign, and ever since, till his death, for the counties of Nottingham and

Leicester, being never out of commission, but one month, in King James II's reign.

He had issue by his first lady, Elizabeth, two sons, Sampson and Thomas: Sampson married Alice, sole daughter and heiress of ----- Middlemore, of Lusby in Lincolnshire, Esq; and had issue four children; viz. Thomas, who died an infant; Thomas, who died June 1, 1735, aged twenty-five years; Anne, dead; and Harriot, who married Richard, the eldest son of the most judicious Dr. Farrer, of Market-Harborough, in the county of Leicester; Sampson died in his father's life-time, and was buried April, 1713, aged twenty-seven years; Thomas, his youngest son, died a bachelor, and was buried Sept. 21, 1706, aged nineteen years.

Sir Thomas took to his second lady, in the year 1727, Jane, daughter of George Barnat, alderman and citizen of York, by whom he left issue two sons, viz. Sir Thomas, his successor, and George, who is an officer in General Elliot's light-horse, and one daughter, Anne, married to colonel Miles. Lady Parkyns died Aug. 1740; and Sir Thomas in March, 1740-1, and was buried under a handsome monument in Bunny church, which he had erected many years ago, whereon is his own statue, in a wrestling posture with Time.

Sir Thomas Parkyns, eldest son and successor to his father, born Dec. 8, 1727, is the present baronet, who married, April 7, 1747, Jane, sole daughter and heiress of Thomas Parkyns, son of Sampson, and grandson of the late Sir Thomas, the second baronet of this family, by whom he had issue one son and two daughters; 1. Thomas Boothby, born Jan. 24, 1755; 2. Jane, born Nov. 11, 1752; 3. Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1757. Sir Thomas's first lady dying in Dec. 1760, he married, secondly, in 1765, Sarah, daughter of Daniel Smith, of Bunny, Esq; by whom he has issue, living, two sons; Frederick-Cressly, born Aug. 26, 1767, and Sampson, born Dec. 25, 1769. Sir Thomas served the office of high-sheriff for the county of Nottingham, in the year 1765, has been justice of the peace for the said county ever since the year 1750, and is deputy-lieutenant for the counties of Leicester and Nottingham.

ARMS. Quarterly: First, Argent, an Eagle displayed, Sable; on a Canton, Or, a Fess, dancette, Sable, between seven Billets, Ermines. Second, Argent, a Bear, sejant, Sable, chained, Or. Third, Argent, a Lion rampant, double queued. Fourth, Gules, three Piles, issuing from a Fess, wavy, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, Argent and Sable, a Pine-apple, proper, the Branches Vert, issuing out of a ducal Coronet, Or.

MOTTO. *Honeste audax.*

SEATS. At Bunny-Park, East-Leake, and Highfield-Grange, in the county of Nottingham.

265. BUNBURY, of Bunbury, Cheshire.

Created BARONET, June 29, 1681.

THE family of Bunbury, originally called St. Piere, from a Norman commander, who came over at the time of the conquest, and shared the fortune of Hugh Lupus, first Norman earl of Chester, and was by him rewarded for his merit and valour, with divers goodly lands and possessions, among them the manor, or lordship of Bonebury, (a contraction of Boniface Bury, to which saint the church of that place was dedicated) and from thence this family have since taken their denomination. The first of which was,

Henry de Bonebury, temp. K. Stephen, whose signature was a Fleur de Lis; he had a brother, called David, and a son who succeeded him, called William de Bonebury, who was succeeded by,

Humphrey de Bonebury, who having no issue male, left his inheritance to his two daughters, Ameria and Joan, who, during their minority, were in the custody of Robert Patrick, (probably their uncle) of whom this place was held by knights service; but when they came to age, they divided this manor and patronage between them. Ameria's moiety descended to the Patricks; the part of Joan came to Alexander de Bonebury, her kinsman, (by whom the family was continued) as son and heir to Patrick, and great grandson to David de Bonebury, or Bunbury, whose signature was on an escutcheon, a Lion, passant.

Alexander de Bunbury, lord of Bunbury, and son of Patrick, aforesaid, lived 15 King Henry III. and had issue, William, and Joseph, who married Margery, sole daughter and heiress of William de Beeston, who took that name, and by her had a son, called Joseph, aged three years, temp. Edw. I. also Henry, and Robert de Bunbury, 27 Edw. I.

William de Bunbury, lord of Bunbury, son of Alexander, aforesaid, had issue by Matilda, or Maud, his wife, Hugh; Henry, called de Beeston, ancestor to the Beestons, of Beeston,

(which must be inherited from his kinsman, Joseph, or his father, Joseph) and had a son of the same name. William, their father, died 16 Ed. I. Henry de Beeston bore for his signature, on an escutcheon, a Lion, rampant.

Hugh, lord of Bunbury, son of William, temp. Ed. I. married dame Christiana, daughter of David, baron of Malpas, (by Margaret, his wife, daughter and heir of Ralph ap Eynion, son of Griffith, baron of Malpas, lord of Bromfield, and Malor, in Denbighshire, and Flint, in right of Beatrix, his wife, legitimate daughter of Randle, third earl of Chester.) This David de Malpas was commonly called, Dan David, was secretary to the then earl of Chester, and in right of his wife, had a moiety of the barony of Malpas. Hugh had issue, by dame Christiana, Richard, Adam de Bunbury, cler. chaplain to Rood-chaple, in Tarpole, temp. 29 Ed. I. David, Mabell, and Robert.

Richard de Bunbury, lord of Bunbury, temp. Ed. II. had issue, David, Richard, and Matilda. David de Bunbury, lord of Bunbury and Stannich, in right of his wife, the sole daughter and heir of David de Stannich, or Stanny, (which fair lordship near the city of Chester, is now in the possession of the family) and by her had issue, William, and David, prior of Bunbury, 4 Ed. II. as was afterwards this David's son, David.

William de Bunbury, of Stanny in Wirral, had issue, Roger and Henry.

Roger de Bunbury, of Stanny, living 36 Ed. III. was the first, who, for his signature, gave the present coat of arms of the family; given him, as by tradition, for his great skill in martalling the troops of that warlike and victorious prince, Edward III. He died without issue, and was succeeded by his brother, Henry de Bunbury, of Stanny, who had issue, Richard de Bunbury, lord of Bunbury, and Stanny, 6 Hen. V. He had issue by his wife, Alice, daughter to Edward Dutton, (1 Ed. IV.) John, and died 37 Hen. VI.

John Bunbury, of Stanny, lord of Bunbury, living 24 Hen. VI. had issue, by Catherine, his wife, daughter of John Hooks, of Flint, (the Welch call her daughter to Jenkins Hollis ap Flint) John, his successor. He died 9 Edw. IV.

John Bunbury, of Stanny, Esq; his son and heir, lived 17 Hen. VII. married, 5 Ed. IV. Agnes, daughter to William Norris, of Speake, Esq; and settled the manor of Bunbury for her jointure. He died 21 Hen. VII: being father to Richard Bunbury, of Stanney, Esq; living 12 Henry VII. who married Blanch, daughter of Sir Thomas Poole, of Poole in Cheshire, Knt. and sister to William Poole, Esq. He died 32 Hen. VIII. and left issue, Henry Bunbury, of Stanny, Esq; lord of Bunbury, who married Margaret, daughter and sole heiress to Hugh Aldersey,

Aldersey, of Chester, merchant, thrice mayor of the said city, 1528, 1541, 1546, (younger son of Henry Aldersey, of Aldersey, and Spurstoe) and by her had, Thomas, Edmund, and Elizabeth, married to Henry Birkenhead, of Huxly, Esq. He died 38 Henry VIII. ætat. 31. Thomas, the eldest, married Bridget, daughter to John Aston, of Aston in Cheshire, Esq; he died May 5, 1601, and left issue, his only son,

Sir Henry Bunbury, of Stanny, knighted by Queen Elizabeth. He had two wives; first, Anne, daughter of Jeffery Shackerley, of Shackerley in Lancashire, and Holme in Cheshire, Esq; and by her had a son, called Henry. His second was, Martha, daughter to Sir William Norris, of Speake, Knt. and had by her a son, called Thomas, who married Elianor, daughter to Henry Birkenhead, of Backford, Esq; in Cheshire, and by her had issue, Diana, Dulcibella, Benjamin, and Joseph, who all settled in Ireland.

Henry Bunbury, of Stanny, Esq; son and heir to Sir Henry, aforesaid, married Ursula, daughter to John Bayley, of Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, Esq; and had by her six sons and three daughters; Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; John, who died unmarried; Henry, William, Joseph, and Richard, for whom he made a handsome provision, notwithstanding the many hardships put upon him, for his unshaken loyalty to King Charles I. and all the royal family.

Henry, third son, married Elianor Birch, relict of ---- Holcroft, of Holcroft in Lancashire, Esq; but left no issue; William, the fourth, married Mary, daughter to Sir Richard Skevington, of Fisherwick in Staffordshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, Charles, who died unmarried; and William, late fellow of Brazen-nose-college, Oxon, and rector of Great Catworth in Huntingdonshire, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Villiers Chernocke, of Hulcot in Bedfordshire, Bart. and had issue three sons and two daughters; also one daughter, deceased. Joseph, the fifth son, married Letitia, daughter to Sir William Neal, of Ireland, Bart. (by his wife, sister to major-general Randolph Egerton, of Betley in Staffordshire) and by her had issue one son, called Joseph, and two daughters, Helena and Anne; Richard, the youngest, it is supposed, died unmarried. The three daughters of Henry were, Susan, who married, first, William Davys, of Ashton; and secondly, William Cowley, of Dodleston in Cheshire; Elizabeth, and Ursula.

Sir Thomas Bunbury, son and heir of Henry, was created baronet, 33 Car. II. 1681, and lord of Stanny, and Bunbury. He married to his first wife, Sarah, daughter to John Chetwood, of Oakley in Staffordshire, Esq; by whom he had several children; of which, only Sir Henry survived, and Ursula, who married

married Edward Green, of Pulton, cum Spittle, in Cheshire, Esq.

Sir Thomas Bunbury married to his second wife, Mary, daughter to Humphrey Kelsall, of Bradshaw, Esq; by whom he had two daughters, Priscilla and Lucy.

Sir Henry Bunbury, of Stanny, Bart. his successor, married Mary, daughter of Sir Kendrick Eyton, of Eyton, Knt. in Denbighshire, and judge of North-Wales. He died Dec. 20, 1687, and had seven sons and one daughter, of whom, only Sir Henry, his successor, and William, survived.

William Bunbury, Esq; was his late Majesty's attorney-general, for the county-palatine of Chester, and married Sarah, daughter to Sir James Eyton, by whom he had six daughters; three of which, Mary, Isabella, and Susanna, died young, and unmarried; Sarah, the eldest, married Edward Mainwaring, of Whitmore in Staffordshire, Esq; Elizabeth, was first wife to Edward Fleming, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; barrister at law; (she died in childbed, Nov. 12, 1735, aged twenty-five, and was buried at Mortlack in Surry) and Eleanor, the youngest, married George Wilson, of the Inner-Temple, Gent.

Sir Henry Bunbury, Bart. son and heir to Sir Henry, was lord of Stanny and Bunbury, and married Susanna, the only surviving daughter of William Hanmer, Esq; and sister to Sir Thomas Hanmer, of Hanmer, and Bettisfield, in Flintshire, and Mildenhall in Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had four sons and five daughters; Thomas, who died an infant; Henry, who died in the nineteenth year of his age, at Catherine-hall, Cambridge, April 29, 1722, and lies buried at Mildenhall in Suffolk; Sir Charles, his successor; and Sir William, the late baronet. Sir Henry's daughters were; Susanna, married to colonel William Handasyd, third son of general Handasyd, of Gaines in Huntingdonshire; Isabella, married to colonel John Lee, of Darnell in Cheshire; Mary, Frances, and Elizabeth. Sir Henry was chosen one of the representatives in parliament, for the city of Chester, in Jan. 1700, and continued to represent the said city in parliament, till his death; and in the year 1711, was, by her late majesty Queen Anne, appointed one of the commissioners of the revenue, in the kingdom of Ireland. He died Feb. 12, 1732-3, and was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Charles Bunbury, Bart. who also represented the city of Chester in parliament; but died unmarried, April 10, 1742, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir William Bunbury, Bart. vicar of Mildenhall in Suffolk, who married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Graham, of Howbrook-hall in Suffolk, Esq; (by his wife, a daughter and co-heir

heir of Samuel Warner, of Howbrook-hall, Esq;) by whom he had issue; 1. Susanna, born in Feb. 1737, married to the reverend Mr. Henry Soames; 2. Sir Thomas-Charles, the present baronet, born in May, 1740; 3. Anabella, born in Feb. 1745, married to Patrick Blake, Esq; 4. Henry-William, born in July, 1750; 5. William, born in June, 1744, and died in 1749: the other four are all living. Sir William died June 11, 1764, and was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas-Charles Bunbury, the present baronet, who is major of the militia for Suffolk, and knight of the shire for the same county. He married lady Sarah Lenox, daughter of his grace, Charles, late duke of Richmond; but has no issue.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, Sable, three Chefs Rooks of the Field.

CREST. On a Wreath, two Swords, saltirewise, through the Mouth of a Leopard's Face, Or, the Blades, proper, hilted and pomiled, as the Head.

MOTTO. *Firmum in vita nihil.*

SEAT. At Stanny, three miles from Chester, in Wirral-hundred, and in Cheshire.

266. P A R K E R, of London.

Created BARONET, July 1, 1681.

THIS is a family of good note and esteem in Devonshire, and were seated at Hoberton, in that county, but removed to Burrington, in the same county, about 170 years since; the heir of which family, John Parker, Esq; married, June, 1725, the lady Catherine, second daughter of John, earl Poulet.

Thomas Parker, of Hoberton, Esq; left several sons; William, his second son, was of Hoberton in Devonshire, and of Shoreditch in Somersetshire. He married to his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of —— Muttelbury, of Jordain in Somersetshire, by whom he had a numerous issue. Hugh Parker, of Shoreditch, his sixth son, living 1623, married Mary, only daughter of Thomas Hutchins, alias Lawrence, of Holway in Somersetshire, by whom he left several children.

Hugh,

Hugh, his third son, (his two elder brothers dying issueless) heir to his father, was one of the aldermen of the city of London, and paid his fine for sheriff of the said city. He was advanced to the title of a baronet, 32 Car. II. and had the patent limited to himself, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to his nephew, Henry Parker, of Huntingdon, Esq. He married Rachel, daughter to Mr. Brown, of Louth in Lincolnshire, by whom he had no issue; and dying March 5, 1696-7, aged eighty-nine, was buried in the chancel at St. Bride's church in Fleet-street, London; and was succeeded in the title, and part of his estate, by his said nephew, Sir Henry, son of his brother, Henry, (who died 1670) by Margaret, daughter of John White, of London.

Which Sir Henry Parker, Bart. married Margaret, daughter of Dr. Alexander Hyde, bishop of Salisbury, son of Sir Lawrence Hyde, of Dynton in Wiltshire, Knt. by whom he had three sons and three daughters; 1. Hugh, of whom hereafter; 2. Harry, who married a daughter of Dr. Harrison, master of St. Cross, at Winchester, by whom he has no issue; 3. Hyde, who was rector of Tredington in Worcestershire, and married a daughter of Mr. Reeves, and died May 24, 1726, leaving four children; Henry, Hyde, Anne, and Beata. Of the daughters; 1. Frances, married Sir John Pakington, of Westwood in Worcestershire, Bart. 2. Margaret, to John Banks, of Kingston-hall in Dorsetshire, Esq; and 3. Beata, to Sir Thomas-Cookes Winford, of Glashampton in Worcestershire, Bart. This Sir Henry built a handsome seat at Honington, and rebuilt, in a very neat manner, the church there, and died Oct. 25, 1713, æt. 74; he lies buried at the west-end of Honington church, where there is erected a fine large monument of marble, for him and his eldest son.

Margaret lady Parker, his relict, survived him, and died Jan. 6, 1728-9.

Hugh Parker, Esq; eldest son of Sir Henry, died in his father's life-time, æt. 39, Feb. 2, 1712. He married Anne, daughter of John Smith, of Beauford-buildings, Esq; commissioner of the excise; (surviving him, she afterwards married Michael, earl of Clanrickard) and had issue by her four sons and three daughters; 1. Sir Henry-John, successor to his grandfather; 2. Hugh; 3. John-Smith, who both died without issue; and 4. Hyde. Of the daughters; 1. Margaret, married Thomas Nugent, Esq; count de Valdesoto, (only son of Henry Nugent, Esq; of the house of Colambar, in the county of West-Meath in Ireland, who was created count de Valdesoto, in the kingdom of Spain, by the late emperor, King Charles II. of that kingdom; and was major-general in the service of the late

late emperor, and his allies, and was killed, deputy-governor of Gibraltar) by whom he has one son, Edward-Henry; 2. Anne, married to Parke Goddard, of Brumpton in Kent, Esq; and has one daughter; 3. Sophia, married to Edward Cole, of Enston in Oxfordshire, Esq; by whom she had no issue. Anne, countess of Clanrickard, mother of Sir Henry-John, &c. died Jan. 1, 1732-3, and lies buried under a very handsome monument, in Westminster-abbey.

Sir Henry-John Parker, eldest son of Hugh, and successor to his grandfather, Sir Henry, in dignity and estate, is the present baronet. He married, first, on Oct. 23, 1728, Anne, daughter and heir of Simon Barwell, of Leicester, Esq; who departed this life, aged nineteen, Oct. 29, 1733, leaving two daughters, Margaret and Anne, both living; secondly, Catherine, daughter and heiress of John Page, of Putney, Esq. By this lady, now deceased, Sir Henry had one son, John, who died Sept. 15, 1769, and two daughters, Catherine and Margaret-Sophia, now living.

ARMS. Sable, a Buck's Head, caboched, between two Flanches, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a dexter Hand and Arm, in a flashed Sleeve, Gules, with a little Cuff, Argent, and the Shirt seen through the Slashes, proper, holding a Buck's Horn, (or piece of Coral) Gules.

SEAT. At Talton in Worcestershire; and at Hatch in Wiltshire.

267. MYDDELTON, of Hackney, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, Dec. 6, 1681.

THIS family (who have matched with the ancient houses of Drynden, Cadwallader, Myddelton, Vaughan, Dutton, Lloyd, Donne, Smith, and Drihurst) descends from Pothan Vlaydd, lord of Penlyn, in Merionethshire, who bore for his Arms, Vert, a Cheveron, between three Wolves Heads, erased, Argent; whose descendant, Riride Pothan, alias Vlaydd, bore for Arms, Argent, on a Bend, Vert, three Wolves Heads, erased, of the Field. His son, David, was father of Riride, who married Cecily, sister and heir to Sir Alexander Myddelton,

ton, of Myddelton in Shropshire, Knt. by reason of which match, all his children were called after the English manner, Myddelton. His son, Riride Myddelton, was father of Robert Myddelton, whose son, Riride, was father of David Myddelton, of Gwynnenoge, in the county of Denbigh, receiver of North-Wales, to King Edw. IV. who married Ellen, daughter of Sir John Done, of Uttrington in Cheshire, Knt. His third son, Fulke Myddelton, Esq; by Margaret, daughter of Thomas Smith, alderman of Chester, had several children; Richard Myddelton, of Denbigh, Esq; his fourth son, married Jane, daughter of Hugh Dryhurst, of Denbigh, (and Lucy, his wife, daughter of Robert Greensdyke) by whom he had several children; Sir Thomas, his eldest surviving son, was sheriff of London, alderman, and lord-mayor of the said city, 1613, and gave 500l. to the grocers company; and his grandson was,

Sir Thomas Middleton, of Chirk-castle in Denbighshire, created baronet, July 4, 1660, whose grandson, Sir William Myddleton, was the last baronet of this branch who died unmarried, Jan. 5, 1717-18, at his house in Ormond-street in Middlesex, æt. 24, leaving Robert Myddleton, Esq; recorder of Shrewsbury, his heir, who dying without issue, that estate came to his brother, John Myddleton, Esq; member of parliament for the county of Denbigh. The fifth son of Richard Myddleton, of Denbigh, Esq; by Jane Dryhurst, before-mentioned, was,

Sir Hugh Middleton, of London, goldsmith, and of Ruthin in Denbighshire, created baronet, Oct. 22, 1622. He found out the silver-mines in North-Wales; but what renders his name famous to posterity is, the undertaking to draw a trench, or cut of water, from the springs of Amwell, and Chadwell, near Ware in Hertfordshire, to the north part of the city of London, (now called the New-River) but consuming a fair estate in the charge and expence of this great work, whereby he was disabled to accomplish the same (*a*), the mayor, commonality, and citizens of London, attempted it; and, in order thereto, obtained an act of parliament, anno 1605, which since has been confirmed, with new powers, by other acts of parliament; and the same brings in a vast sum, annually, to the present proprietors, and is of vast use to the city and suburbs of London, who are chiefly served with this water, at an annual rent.

(*a*) Chauncy's Hertf. p. 5. but Stow, in his Survey, vol. I. b. 1. p. 25, says, that famous (and never to be forgotten) New-river, brought from Chadwell, and Amwell, by the only care, cost, and liberal expences of one worthy man, Sir Hugh Middleton, Knt. and Bart. citizen and goldsmith of London, deserveth to be recorded in everlasting memory.

rent. Sir Hugh gave a share in the New-river water, to the company of goldsmiths, for the benefit of the poor members of it, which is greatly advanced since his death; the dividend of one half year, in 1704, amounted to 134*l.* which dividends are customarily bestowed upon the said poor, at 26*s.* each. This Sir Hugh married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of John Olmestead, of Ingerstone in Essex, by whom he had five sons, and a daughter, Jane, married to Peter Chamberlain, of London, M. D. Of the sons; John and Hugh, the two eldest, both died S. P. the third son, and successor to his father, was, Sir William, who married Elianor, daughter of Sir Thomas Harris, of Shrewsbury, Bart. but the title, in the Ruthian branch, became extinct (as I take it) in his grandson, Sir Hugh Myddleton, Bart. The fourth son of Sir Hugh, was Simon, of whom we are now to treat; and 5. Henry.

Simon Middleton, Esq; fourth son of Sir Hugh, the undertaker of the New-river, was of Hurst-hill, in Edmonton parish, in Middlesex, and had four wives; by the first, he had no issue; by his second, Mary, daughter of John Soame, of Burnham-market in Norfolk, Esq; he had two sons, Sir Hugh, and Simon, who died unmarried; and four daughters; Mary, married to Edmund Soame, of London, woollen-draper, eighth son of Sir William Soame, of Thurlow in Suffolk, Knt. Sarah, to Robert, earl of Oxford, and Mortimer, son of Sir Edward Harley, of Brampton-brian in Hertfordshire, Knt. Hannah, to John Matthew, of London, merchant; and Anne, to Bennett Swayne, of London, merchant; besides two other children, who (it is supposed) died young: his third wife was, Elizabeth, daughter of — Smithesby, by whom he had two sons, Benjamin, and Ezekiah, who died unmarried; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to John Lane, of London, merchant; and Rebecca, wife of William Barham, of Norwich, merchant; his fourth wife was, Mary, daughter of Sir Samuel Luke, of Bedfordshire, Knt. relict of — Ellis, (who surviving him, was re-married to her third husband, — Barrington, of London, and Hoxton; and to her fourth, — Blackerby.)

Sir Hugh Myddleton, eldest son of Simon, was of Hackney in Middlesex, and advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 33 Car. II. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Olander, of Nunwell, in the Isle of Wight, Bart. by whom he had a daughter, Dorothy, (who died Nov. 1735) married to Henry Berkley, of the Middle-Temple, Esq. This lady Myddleton lies buried in Long-Melford church, in Suffolk.

Sir Hugh Middleton, the present baronet, is said to be a captain of a man of war. Not being able to obtain any account

from this family, we cannot take upon us to say, whether this Sir Hugh is son of the last Sir Hugh, or grandson, or nephew. If the last, it must be by a special limitation in the patent. It is probable this title is extinct; but we think it more respectful to admit it into this work, than to suppress it through mere conjecture.

ARMS. Argent, on a Pile, Vert, three Wolves Heads, erased, of the Field, which alteration, from a Bend, to a Pile, was made by William Camden, Clarencieux King at Arms, 1622, on application of Sir Hugh Myddleton, of Ruthin, Bart.

CREST. On a Helmet, a Dexter Hand, proper, out of a Crown, Or.

268. ALSTON, of Chelsea, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, Jan. 20, 1681.

* **T**HIS Sir Joseph Alston, Bart. (the person of whom we are now principally to treat, second son of Edward Alston, of Edwardston in Suffolk, Esq;) married Mary, one of the daughters and coheirs of Mr. Crookenberg, of Bergen-op-Zoom, in the province of Brabant, a Dutch merchant, with whom he had about 12000l. fortune; at the time of his creation, he resided at Chelsea, though he purchased Bradwell-abey, in Buckinghamshire, for the future residence of his family. He died May, 1688, leaving issue three sons and two daughters, (eight having died young in his life-time) viz. 1. Sir Joseph. 2. Edward, who married Mary, daughter of captain Thompson, by whom he had one son, Joseph, and several daughters; 3. Isaac, who was born at Edwardston, 1688, who had a design of building a house upon an estate, about two miles from Edwardston; and, in pursuance of that design, had laid down great quantities of timber upon the place; but his father would have the timber removed to Edwardston, and build the house where the old one stood, and would have this branch of the family settle there, because it was the place of his nativity; and, accordingly, he did remove the timber, and built his house

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* For the descent of this family, see Vol. I. No. 112.

at Edwardston, though both he, and his father, died before the house was finished. He married Mary, one of the daughters and coheirs of Henry Seile, of London, by whom he had one son, Joseph, which Joseph was seated at Edwardston, and a very ingenious gentleman, and a collector of medals: he married Laurentia, sole daughter and heir of the reverend Charles Trumball, LL.D. brother to Sir William Trumball, Knt. secretary of state to King William, by whom he left one son, Joseph, and three daughters; viz. Margaret, married to ---- Soame, Esq; Anne, to the right reverend Dr. Hare, late bishop of Chichester; and Charlotte.

The daughters of Sir Joseph, were, Clare, married to John Witterong, Esq; eldest son of Sir John Witterong, of Rothamsted in Hertfordshire, Bart. and Mary, the youngest daughter, married to James Clayton, Esq; only son of Sir Thomas Clayton, of La Vache in Buckinghamshire, Knt. but had no issue.

Sir Joseph Alston, Bart. eldest son and heir of Sir Joseph, before-mentioned, was seated at Bradwell-abbey, in the county of Bucks, and died March 14, 1688-9, and was buried in the chancel of the church, at Bradwell, aged forty-nine. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Morrice Thompson, Esq; (sister to the late lord Haverham) and by her left two sons, Sir Joseph, and Edward, who was rector of Wivenhoe, and Layer Marney, in Essex, and married Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, and had only one daughter. He was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Joseph Alston, Bart. who married Penelope, one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir Edward Evelyn, of Long-Ditton in Surry, Knt. by whom he left two sons, Sir Joseph, and Sir Evelyn; also several daughters; Penelope, Elizabeth, Theodosia, and Die-Patris, a name given her, because she was born on her father's birth-day.

Sir Joseph, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and took to wife, ---- Thursby, and died without issue; whereupon, the title devolved upon his brother,

Sir Evelyn Alston, the late baronet, who married ----, by whom he had two sons, Evelyn, and William; and one daughter. He was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Evelyn Alston, the present baronet, who married, in March, 1766, Mrs. May, of Mary-le-bone.

ARMS. Azure, ten Stars, 4, 3, 2, 1.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Half-Moon, Argent, charged with a Star, as in the Arms.

269. MAYNARD, of Walthamstow, Essex.

Created BARONET, Feb. 1, 1681.

IT appears from the roll of Battle-abbey, wherein the names of those are inserted, who accompanied William, duke of Normandy, in his victorious expedition into this kingdom, that Mainard, (as Hollinshed writes the name) and Maignard, (as Stow) was one of them. And our genealogists agree, that the present lord Maynard, and Sir William Maynard, Bart. are descended from him.

It is evident from our records, that in the reign of King Hen. III. Edward Mainard sold, to the monastery of Shepey, lands in Milsted in Kent. And that John Mainard, of Axminster in Devonshire, served under Edward, prince of Wales, in his victorious expeditions in France. And on the 28th of July, 1352, 26 Edw. III. was constituted governor of Brest castle, in Britany.

After whom, in 2 Rich. II. was William Mainard, one of the witnesses to that grant of William Eggecumbe, of Cotehele in Devonshire, of lands in Midelton, in the said county, to the convent of Tavistock: but John Mainard is said to be the son and heir of the before-mentioned John, and that he died in the second year of King Henry IV. leaving issue, Nicholas Mainard, Esq; who left this world in 8 Hen. V. and was father of John Mainard, Esq; who departed this life in the first year of King Edward IV. and was succeeded by Nicholas, his son and heir, who died in 14 Henry VII. and left issue a son of his own name.

Which last Nicholas Mainard, Esq; had two wives; Margaret, daughter to John Ellys, of Ellys in Devonshire, Esq; and Dorothy, daughter to Edmund Mundy, of the county of Derby: he had issue, by each wife, a son, John.

The son, by the second venter, made his will, December 4, 38 Hen. VIII.

His elder brother, John Maynard, Esq; son and heir of Nicholas, in the seventh year of King Edward VI. was steward of the borough of St. Alban's for life, in which year they were first incorporated. He died on the 21st of October, in 3 and 4 Phil. and Mary, leaving Ralph, his son and heir, twenty years of age, as is evident from the inquisition after his death, taken at St. Alban's the fourteenth of January following. He made

his will (writing himself, John Maynard, of St. Alban's, Esq;) on the eighteenth of October, in 3 and 4 Phil. and Mary, ordering his body to be buried in the parish church of St. Michael, in St. Alban's; and bequeaths to his son, Ralph, 10l. yearly, for his education in the law, (but if he withdrew from that study, the annuity to cease) as also all his goods in his dwelling-house at St. Alban's. He mentions his son's wife, the daughter of John Bridge, Anne Bridge; his wife's daughter, Henry and Robert Maynard, his sons, and Dorothy, Mary, and Awdry, his daughters; constituting Dorothy, his wife, executrix, and his brother, Thomas Skipwith, overseer.

The said John Maynard was chose one of the members for St. Alban's, in the parliament called in the first year of Queen Mary, and was one of those thirty-nine menibers, who are recorded in my lord chief-justice Coke's Institutes, to absent themselves from the parliament, rather than join in receiving the Pope's authority into this realm; for which they were indicted in the King's-bench; ' For that they appeared in the parliament, and were there present: yet notwithstanding, lightly esteeming the inhibition of the King and Queen, and having no regard of the commonweal of this realm of England, afterwards; namely, 12 Jan. 1 and 2 of the King and Queen, and during the parliament, departed without licence, in manifest contempt of the said King and Queen's command and injunction, and to the great detriment of the commonweal of the kingdom, and to the pernicious example of all other.'

But to this they pleaded, *That the high court of parliament subsisted by its own laws and customs, and that the King cannot take notice of any thing said or done in the house of commons, but by the report of the said house, &c.*

This John Maynard had to his first wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Ralph Rowlet, of St. Alban's, and Sandridge, in the county of Hertford, (and coheir to her brother, Sir Ralph Rowlet) by whom he had issue, Ralph Maynard, of St. Alban's, Esq; father of Robert Maynard, of St. Alban's, Esq. The second wife of the said John Maynard, was Dorothy, daughter of Robert Perrot, Esq; and widow of John Bridge, by whom he had issue, Henry Maynard, his son and heir, and other children.

Which Henry, was secretary to the famous William Cecil, lord Burghley, lord-treasurer of England, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; and served in three several parliaments for the borough of St. Alban's, viz. in 28, 30, and 39th years of Queen Elizabeth. Also in the forty-third of that reign, was elected one of the knights for the county of Essex; and was sheriff of the said county in the last year of Queen Elizabeth, who con-

ferred the honour of knighthood on him. He married Susan, second daughter and coheiress of William Peirson, Esq; gentleman-usher of the star-chamber, by whom he had eight sons, (though few married) and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Bainton, of Bromham in Wiltshire, Knt. and Mary, who died unmarried, and lies buried at Eastains ad Turrim, in Essex, otherwise called, Little Easton.

Of his sons; William, the eldest, was knighted, and created a baronet, and afterwards dignified with the title of lord Maynard, of Wicklow in Ireland, and baron Maynard, of Eastains, alias Easton Parva, in Essex, and was ancestor to the present lord Maynard.

Sir John Maynard, the second son, was of Tooting in Surry, and made knight of the Bath, and died July 29, 1658. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, of Chirk-castle in Denbighshire, Knt. and had issue three sons and two daughters, four of which died without issue; Sir John Maynard, Knt. only surviving son, was of Tooting in Surry, and of Ifelham in Cambridgeshire, and married Catherine, daughter of John Rushout, Esq; (who was re-married to Francis Buller, of Shillingham in Cornwall, Esq;) by whom he left one daughter and heir, Mary, married, first, to William Adams, Esq; son and heir of Sir William Adams, of Sprowston in Norfolk, Bart. secondly, to Sir Rushout Cullen, of Upton in Warwickshire, Bart. and thirdly, to — Buller, of Shillingham in Cornwall, Esq.

But the third son of Sir Henry, the secretary, was, Charles Maynard, Esq; auditor of the Exchequer, who settled at Walthamstow, A. D. 1635, and having married Mary, the daughter of Zeger Corsellis, of London, merchant, died Nov. 19, 1665, having had issue, (besides two daughters, Mary and Anne) Charles Maynard, Esq; who deceased a little before his father, unmarried; Henry, who died an infant; Sir William; and another Henry, who was an eminent Spanish merchant, and a principal benefactor to the parish of Walthamstow. But the third son, and him in whom this line was continued, was,

Sir William Maynard, of Walthamstow in Essex, third, but eldest surviving son and heir, who was created a baronet, 33 Car. II. and was sometime representative of that county in parliament; and by his wife, Mary, the daughter of William Baynbrigg, Esq; citizen and merchant-taylor, of London, he had issue (besides three daughters, Mary, married to Sir William Scawen, of Cashalton in Surry, Knt. and died Aug. 30, 1700, aged 32; Jane, and Elizabeth, who died unmarried) four sons; 1. William; 2. Charles, who both died infants;

3. Sir William, his successor; and 4. Sir Henry, successor to his brother.

Sir William Maynard, of Walthamstow, Bart. eldest surviving son, and successor to his father, died a bachelor, Dec. 25, 1715, and was succeeded by his brother, the fourth son, then resident at Aleppo in Turkey,

Sir Henry Maynard, of Walthamstow in Essex, Bart. where he had a fair seat and manor of High-hall, alias Walthamstow-Tony, in the forest of Waltham, of which he was, 1725, unanimously chosen verdurer. He married Catherine, the daughter of George Guntur, of Raeton in Sussex, Esq; (March 22, 1719-20) sister to the late Sir Charles Guntur Nicholl, knight of the Bath. This lady died in Nov. 1744, and left issue one son, Sir William, his successor, born April 19, 1721. Sir Henry died at Walthamstow, Nov. 16, 1738, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir William Maynard, the present baronet, who married, Aug. 13, 1751, Charlotte, second daughter of Sir Cecil Bishopp, of Parham, Sussex, Bart. by whom he had issue; 1. Charles, born Aug. 9, 1752; 2. Anne; 3. William, born Feb. 14, 1756; 4. Henry, born Oct. 30, 1758, all living. Lady Charlotte Maynard died May 16, 1762; Sir William was knight of the shire in the two last parliaments, as he is in the present, for the county of Essex, and is recorder of Saffron-Walden.

The right honourable Charles lord Maynard was advanced, Oct. 28, 1766, to the dignity of a viscount of the kingdom of England; and in default of male-issue in him, then in remainder to the above baronet, and his heirs male.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, Azure, between three sinister Hands couped at the wrist, Gules. A Crescent for Difference.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Stag at Gaze, proper, unguled and attired, Or.

MOTTO. *Justa Manus nardus.*

SEAT. At Walton, near Saffron-Walden, in Essex.

270. NAPIER, of Punknoll, Dorsetshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 25, 1681.

SEVERAL pedigrees, and the following certificate of Sir Archibald Naper, of Merchiston in Scotland, Knt. deputy-treasurer of that kingdom, and of the privy-council to King Charles I. declare this family to be descended from the ancient earls of Lenox, created to that title in the reign of Malcolm III. about the year 1057.

To all and singular as well noble and gentlemen, both English, French, and Scotch, as others, to whom these presents shall come: know, that I, Sir William Segar, Knt. als. Garter, principal herald and king of arms of this realm of England, send greeting, in our Lord God Everlasting. Whereas anciently, from the beginning, the valiant and virtuous acts of worthy persons have been commended to the world, with sundry monuments and remembrances of their good deserts, amongst which, the chiefest and most usual hath been the bearing of signs in shields called arms, which are evident demonstrations of prowess and valour diversly distributed, according to the qualities and deserts of the persons meriting the same; which order, as it was prudently devised in the beginning, to stir up and kindle the hearts of men to the imitation of virtue and nobleness, even so hath the same been, and as yet is continually observed, to the end that such as have done commendable service to their prince or country, either in war or peace, may both receive due honour in their lives, and also derive the same successively to their posterity after them, for ever. Among which, I find Sir Robert Naper, of Luton-Hoo, in the county of Bedford, Knt. and Bart. to be nobly descended from the ancient earls of Lenox in Scotland; and being desired by him, the said Sir Robert Naper, to make entry of his descent and genealogy in the office of arms, and because the ancient records of those countries remain not with us, and the said Sir Robert Naper, and others, being so descended as aforesaid, and now remaining within the realm of England, I, to satisfy his just and laudable request, herein have entered the same in the office of arms, as they were delivered unto me by the said Sir Robert, with certificate under the hand and seal of Sir Archibald Naper, of Merchiston, in the realm of Scotland, in these words, viz: To all and singular person or persons, to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye, that I, Sir Archibald Naper, of Merchiston, in the kingdom of Scotland, Knt. deputy-treasurer, and one of his majesty's privy-council there, for as much as my entirely beloved kinsman Sir Robert Naper, of Luton-

ton-Hoo, in the county of Bedford, Knt. and Bart. being desirous to be informed of his pedigree and descent from my house, I have, to satisfy his lawful and laudable request, herein declared the truth thereof, and the original of our name, as by tradition from father to son, we have generally, and without any doubt, received the same. That one of the ancient earls of Lenox in Scotland had issue three sons ; the eldest succeeded him in the earldom of Lenox ; the second, whose name was Donald, and the third, named Sillcrist. —, the then king of Scots, having wars, did convocate his leiges to the battle, amongst whom that was commanded was the earl of Lenox, who, keeping his eldest son at home, sent his second son to serve for him, with the forces that were under his command : this battle went hard with the Scots, for the enemy pressing furiously upon them, forced them to lose ground, untill at last they fell to flat running away, which being perceived by Donald, he pulled his father's standard from the bearer thereof, and valiantly encountering the foe, being well followed by the earl of Lenox's men, he repulsed the enemy, and changed the fortune of the day, whereby a great victory was got. After the battle, as the manner is, every one advancing, and setting forth his own acts, the king said unto them, *Ye have all done valiantly, but there is one amongst you who hath Na-peir,* and calling Donald unto his presence, commanded, in regard of his worth, service, and augmentation of his honour, to change his name from *Lenox* to *Naper*, and gave him the lands of Goffurd, and lands in Fife, and made him his own servant ; which discourse is confirmed by sundry of my old evidences and testimonies, wherein we are called *Lenox* als *Naper* ; after this, the earldom of *Lenox*, for want of heirs-male, went to daughters, the elder whereof was married to Sir John Mentith, of Rosky, who was earl of *Lenox*, during his natural life ; and the younger was married to Allen Stewart, lord Darnley, of whom is descended the king's majesty, the dukes of *Lenox*, and divers other nobles of Scotland ; Sir John Mentith had two daughters, the first married to — Haddon, of Glengis, and the second was married to John *Naper*, of Rosky and Merchiston, being the son of Sir Alexander *Naper*, of Merchiston, descended from Donald aforesaid ; amongst them there was great strifes and controversies, for the title and honour of *Lenox*, but the revenue was divided amongst them, and I hold some land to this day in *Lenox*, which came to my ancestor, by the same division ; as also certain lands, which did anciently belong to the said Sir John Mentith, for Sir John Mentith, according to the laws and customs of the country, enjoyed the honour for his life, and left the same to descend to the said — Haddon, of Glengis ; for *Naper*, of Merchiston, besides his marriage, bore his ancient arms, surname, and descent, from

the house of the earls of Lenox, for the lord Darnley was in the king's special favour and inclination, which being known unto Naper, of Merchiston, being then in the king's service, he relinquished his suit, and is said, got Blairinwades for that cause; but I do find, that he did give his part of the fishing of Levin, and the Water-mouth of Inch-Tavenock, with the patronages for some churches for Blairinwades. And for further testimony for the affection of the said Napers, of Merchiston, the lord Darnly did, in recompence of their relinquishing their claim to the dignity of Lenox, tie themselves and their heirs to support and maintain the said house of the Napers and their heirs, in all just occasions and engagements, as by ancient evidences is manifested. The said Sir John Naper, of Merchiston and Rosky had issue, Archibald, father to Sir Alexander, who had issue, Sir Alexander and James, (hereafter mentioned); Sir Alexander had issue, Sir Alexander, who had issue, Sir Archibald and Alexander; Sir Archibald had issue, Sir John and Sir Alexander; Sir John was my father; Alexander, second son of Sir Alexander and brother to Sir Archibald, my grandfather, as aforesaid, having spent the greatest part of his youth in foreign parts, came into England in the time of King Henry VIII. and had issue the aforesaid Sir Robert Naper, Knt. and Bart. Richard Naper, of Linford, now living, and divers other sons and daughters. James, aforesaid, coming into England in the time of King Henry VII. and first planting himself in Swire, in the county of Dorset, who had issue, 1. Edward, of Oxford and Swire aforesaid: 2. Nicholas Naper, of Tintinhull, in the county of Somerset: 3. James, of Midlemershall, in the county of Dorset. From the elder brother are descended the Napers of Oxford; the third brother, James of Midlemershall, was father to Sir Robert Naper, of Midlemershall, some time lord chief-baron of Ireland, and father to Sir Nathaniel Naper, now living. This James had divers other issues, being grandfather to John Naper and Robert Naper *, of Puncknoll, in the county of Dorset, Esqrs. and divers others of that stem, now living in that county. Nicholas Naper, of Tintinhull, in the county of Somerset, Esq; hath also divers issues. These things being found by me, as aforesaid, causeth me, out of the natural affection and love which I bear to my loving cousins, Sir Robert Naper, Knt. and Bart. Sir Nathaniel Naper, and the rest of my said kindred in England, to testify and give allowance to them, to bear my arms, supporters, and crest, with their due differences, as their lawful right and ancient inheritance, and as the same are depicted in the margin; and do hereby acknowledge them to be kinsmen of my blood, and branched from my house, according to due proof, as is above declared. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

* The ancestor of that branch of the family we are now to treat of.

seal of arms. Dated the first day of June, ann. dom. MDCXXV. And finding the said Sir Robert Naper to bear nine coats, quartered; the first, Argent, a Saltire ingrailed, between four Roses, Gules, by the name of Naper: the second, Or, a Bend Chequey, Argent and Azure, belonging to the noble and worthy surname of Mentith: the third, Or, a Ship, Sable, under a Chief, Azure, charged with three Buckles, Argent, by the name of Rosky: the fourth, Party per Cheveron, Or and Vert, three birchen branches counter-changed of the Field, by the name of Birchly: the fifth, Chequey, Or and Azure, on a Canton, Gules, a Lion rampant, Ermine, by the name of Warren: the sixth, Gules, a Cheveron, between three Eagles displayed, with two Heads, Argent, by the name of Eyton: the seventh, Or, on a Fesse, Gules, three cross Crosslets, Argent, by the name of Colevill: the eighth, Azure, three Lozenges, the Field, Crusslely, Or, by the name of Stockport: the ninth, Or, on a Cheveron, Gules, three Swans, Argent, by the name of Stafford: and to their Crest and Badge, on a Helm mantled, Gules, doubled within, Argent, on a Wreath of the Colours, Argent and Gules, a Demi-Arm, Gules, lined, Argent, the Hand holding a Crescent, proper, being the ancient Crest of the Napers of Merchiston. And also finding the said Sir Robert, to bear for a Crest, on a Wreath of the colours, a Greyhound, Gules, coloured and lined, Or, having been anciently borne a second Crest, as more at large depicted in the margin; also above, in the descent of the said Sir Robert, which descent, arms, crest, and supporters, so depicted, and every part and parcel thereof, I, the said Garter, principal king of arms, by power and authority of my office, annexed and granted by letters patents, under the great seal of England, do assign, give, and grant unto the said Sir Robert Naper, and to his successors, with their due difference, to use, bear, and shew forth, in all places wheresoever, according to the laws of arms, without impediment, lett, or interruption of any person whatsoever. In witness whereof, I, the said Garter, have set hereunto my hand and seal of office, the first day of September, in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles, by the grace of God, king of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c.

WILLIAM SEGAR, Garter.

Robert Napier, Esq; (second son of Sir Nathaniel Napier, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and sole heir to John Gerard, of Hyde, in the Isle of Purbeck, Esq;) was seated at Punknoll in Dorsetshire. In the reigns of King Charles I. and II. he was master of the hanaper-office, and enjoyed many other employments at court after the restoration, having been a great sufferer during the

the Oliverian government, by plunders and sequestration of his estate. He married three wives; first, Anna, daughter to Allan Corrance, of Wykyn in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had one son, Robert; and a daughter, Anna, married to John Fry, of Yarty in Devonshire, Esq; His second wife was Catherine, sister to the lord Hawley, of Somersetshire, by whom he had no issue. His third wife was Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas, and sister to Sir Edward Evelyn, of Long-Ditton in Surrey, Bart. and relict of Edmund Ironsides, of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom likewise he had no issue.

Robert Napier, Esq; his only son and heir, was a student at Oxford, and of the Middle-Temple; and, in his father's lifetime master of the hanaper-office. In the troublesome times, the latter end of K. Char. II's reign, (about the time of the Oxford parliament) his majesty was pleased to send for him to Windsor, where he knighted him, and appointed him high-sheriff for the county of Dorset, reposing (in those troublesome times) a great trust and confidence in him; soon after which, his majesty was pleased to command his attending him again. When, as a farther mark of his royal favour, his majesty was pleased to bestow on him a warrant, under the privy-seal, for a Baronet, which he was pleased to command him to pass into a patent, for himself and his heirs; after this he had the honour to serve in the convention parliament, and some succeeding parliaments for the borough of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis.

This Sir Robert, having married Sophia, daughter of Charles Evelyn, of Godstone in Surrey, Esq; who was some time an officer of the guards to the Princess Sophia, Electress of Hanover, (and Jane, his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Evelyn, of Long-Ditton in Surrey, Knt. beforementioned), by her had issue several children, viz. Robert; who died young; Sir Charles, his successor; and one son dead: also four daughters, Sophia, who died in her youth; Anna and Theodosia; and Mary who died in her infancy. Soon after this marriage, the said Sir Robert Napier, Bart. retired from court and public business, tho' he died a member of the honourable house of commons for Dorchester in Dorsetshire, Nov. 1700.

Sir Charles Napier, his only surviving son and successor, the present baronet, married Melony, daughter of Arthur Alibone, citizen of London, by whom he had issue two sons, George and Robert Napier.

ARMS. Argent, a Saltire ingrailed, between four Roses, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Dexter Arm, couped at the Elbow, vested, Gules, turned up, Argent, grasping a Crescent of the First.

SUPPORTERS. Two Eagles close, proper.

SEAT. At Sowdley-House, in Buckinghamshire.

271. DAVERS, of Rougham, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, May 12, 1682.

THIS family is supposed to descend from John Davers, of Worming-Hall in Buckinghamshire, Esq; who married the daughter and heir of — Popham, by whom he had issue, John Davers, of the same place, Esq; who married Isabel, daughter of Sir John Wriothesley, garter king at arms, (from whom descended Wriothesley, earl of Southampton.) By her he had issue; 1. Rowland, his son and heir; 2. John, slain at Bullen, temp. Hen. VIII; 3. Luke, slain at Newhaven; and 4. Mark, who was of Cleare-hall in Suffolk, and twice married; first, to Jane, daughter of Richard Beale, of Cleare-hall in Suffolk, by whom he had issue, William, his son and heir, Wriothesley, Dorothy, (wife of John Aylmer) Joan, Barbara, Bridget, and Elizabeth. His second wife was, Joan, daughter to John de la Hoo, by whom he had issue, Richard.

Robert Davers, Esq; a descendant from these, (as is presumed) was born in England, but went to Barbadoes, where he acquired a large fortune, and came into England again, and purchased Rougham in Suffolk, and other estates; and, in consideration of his father's, and his own loyalty to King Charles I. and II. having been great sufferers, both in their persons and estates, in the civil wars, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 34 Car. II.

He married, and had issue, Sir Robert Davers, of Rougham, Bart. who married Mary, the eldest daughter of Thomas lord Jermyn, of Rushbrook in Suffolk, by whom he had five sons; viz: Sir Robert; Sir Jermyn; Thomas, an admiral, who married Catherine, daughter, and at length sole heir of William Smythson, M. D. and Henry and Charles, who died young. Also five daughters; Mary, married to Clement Corrance, Esq; late member of parliament for Orford in Suffolk; Isabella, married to Brigadier-general Moyl; Penelope, to Dr. Pake; Henrietta, married to Roger Pratt, Esq; and Eliza, married to John King, of Norfolk, Esq.

Sir

Sir Robert Davers, the father of these sons and daughters, frequently represented the county of Suffolk in parliament, in the reigns of Queen Anne, and King George I. and died Oct. 1, 1722.

Sir Robert Davers, Bart. the eldest son, succeeded his father in title and estate, but did not long survive him, dying issueless in June 1723. Whereupon,

Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. (next brother to Sir Robert) became heir to the title and estate, and was, in his father's life-time, elected member of parliament for the borough of St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk, in the second parliament of King George I. which met May 10, 1722; and in the first parliament of King George II. summoned to meet, Nov. 28, 1727, he was chosen knight of the shire for Suffolk, and represented that county in parliament till his death. He married Magrilla, eldest daughter and coheir of the reverend Mr. Greene, by whom he had four sons and two daughters. The sons are all dead, except the third son, Sir Charles, the present baronet. Of the daughters; Mary is unmarried; and Elizabeth is the wife of the reverend Frederick Hervey, bishop of Derry, in the kingdom of Ireland, third brother to the present earl of Bristol. Sir Jermyn died in Feb. 1743, and was succeeded by,

Sir Charles Davers, his only surviving son, who is the present baronet. Sir Charles is representative in the present parliament for Weymouth, and unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, on a Bend, Gules, three Martlets, Or. It is very plain from the arms this family gives, that they are the same with Danvers, in the same manner as the Fanes and Vanes, the Mostyns and Mawsons, &c. Sir Charles Davers, that suffered with the earl of Essex in Queen Elizabeth's time, is called by our historians both Davers and Danvers. Besides the arms this family gives are the same with what the Danvers's of Culworth gave, (till lately that they have assumed their proper coat armour) viz. Argent, on a Bend, Gules, three Martlets, Or. These are Bracefters, the heiress of which family was married to Richard Danvers, in Edward III's time. It was very common to assume the wife's or mother's Arms, particularly, if they were more noble, or great heiresses.

CREST. A Jay, proper, with a Ring, Or, in his bill; but, since the marriage with the Jermyn's, they give a Talbot, passant, Argent.

SEAT. At Rushbrook, near St. Edmundsbury, Suffolk.

272. RICHARDS, of Bramley-House, Sussex.

Created BARONET, Feb. 22, 1683-4.

OF this family was John Richards, Esq; who came into England with the Queen-Mother of Charles II. from Thoulouse in France. He had a numerous issue.

James, his youngest son, was first knighted by his Majesty King Charles II. for saving several men of war, and by the said King advanced to the dignity of a baronet, the thirty-fifth of his reign. He married two wives; first, Mrs. Anne Popely, of Redhouse in Bristol, by whom he had two sons, Sir John, his successor, and Arthur, who died S. P. M. also one daughter, Elizabeth; his second wife was, Beatrice Herrera, by whom he left four sons, viz. 1. Sir Joseph, successor to his half-brother; 2. Sir Philip, successor to his brother; 3. James; and 4. Lewis: also, one daughter, Clara. Sir James went and settled in Spain, where he died, being succeeded by his eldest son, by the first venter,

Sir John Richards, Bart. who was colonel of a regiment of foot in the Spanish service before he was twenty-one, which he afterwards quitted, and took to merchandize, and carried on a very considerable trade at Cadiz; but dying unmarried, was succeeded by his half-brother, Sir Joseph, eldest son of Sir James, by the second venter.

Which Sir Joseph Richards, Bart. died also unmarried, June 2, 1738, and lies buried in St. Pancras's church-yard in Middlesex.

Sir Philip Richards, Bart. succeeded his brother, Sir Joseph, in dignity and estate, and married the eldest daughter of the duke de Montemar, who was general, and commander in chief of the Spanish forces sent into Italy, 1735. Whether the above Sir Philip is the present baronet, we cannot take upon us to certify. We can only say with certainty, that the last accounts from this family mention Sir Philip as a general in the Spanish army, and that he has issue by his lady.

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, and in Base, a Lion, rampant, Azure.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Lion, rampant, Azure.

MOTTO. *Honore et amore.*

273. DASHWOOD, of Northbrooke, Oxfordshire.

Created BARONET, Sept. 16, 1684.

THIS family is descended from the second marriage of a worthy family in Dorsetshire, and from thence transplanted into Somersetshire.

George Dashwood, Esq; a younger son of the said family, 21 Car. II. undertook (with other persons) the farming the whole revenue of the kingdom of Ireland, and afterwards was one of those who farmed the whole revenues of excise, and hearth-money in England, so long as those revenues were continued in a farm, and was (whilst managed by commission) continued one of the commissioners, till his death, anno 1682. He left issue by Margaret, daughter of —— Perry, of Thorpe in Surry, Esq; sister to colonel Perry, three sons and two daughters; 1. Robert, of whom hereafter; 2. Richard, who married Mary, daughter of —— Garrat, of London, Esq; 3. George, lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of foot, and died at Torbay, 1706; married to Algerina, one of the daughters of Sir Algernon Peyton, of Doddington, in the Isle of Ely, Bart. Elizabeth married Sir Thomas Hare, of Stow-Bardolph in Norfolk, Bart. and Anne, second daughter, married Sir Sewster Peyton, of Doddington, in the Isle of Ely, Bart.

Robert Dashwood, Esq; the eldest son, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 36 Car. II. with remainder (in case of failure of issue-male) to the issue-male of George Dashwood, Esq; the father, which favour was granted to the family, as likewise, the precedence of a baronet's widow, to Margaret, widow and relict of the aforesaid George Dashwood, Esq; in consideration that the said George Dashwood, Esq; had a warrant for a baronet's patent, for some time lying by him, which he did not take out, as is fully expressed in the patent.

Sir Robert served in several parliaments, in the reign of King William, for Banbury in Oxfordshire, and married Penelope, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, of Wickham in Oxfordshire, Bart. by whom he had five sons and four daughters; 1. Chamberlayne, who died a batchelor; and George, and Charles, who died infants; Robert, third son, married Dorothea, daughter and coheir of Sir James Read, of Brocket-hall in Hertfordshire, Bart. by whom he left three sons, Sir James, successor to his grandfather; Robert, the eldest; George, the youngest; and a daughter, Love, all died under

age. This Robert Dashwood, Esq; died at Paris, Sept. or Oct. 1728, and was brought over, and interred in Oxfordshire, as was George, his son. Richard, fourth son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lewis, of Stanford in Nottinghamshire, Esq; and died April, 1737, leaving two sons, Robert and Chamberlayne. The four daughters of Sir Robert were, Margaret, who died an infant; Penelope, married to Sir John Stonhouse, of Radley in Berkshire, Bart. Catherine, married to Sir Robert-Banks Jenkinson, of Walcot in Oxfordshire, Bart. and Anne, married to Anthony Cope, Esq; brother to Sir Jonathan Cope, of Brewern in Oxfordshire, Bart. Sir Robert died in July, 1734, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his grandson,

Sir James Dashwood, the present baronet. He married, Feb. 1738-9, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Edward Spencer, of Rendlesham in Suffolk, Esq; (the other daughter and coheir married James, duke of Hamilton) by whom he has had three sons and three daughters; James, the eldest, who died an infant; Henry-Watkin, and Thomas, now living; Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, married, Oct. 22, 1762, his grace George duke of Manchester; Anne, the second daughter, married lord Garlies, eldest son of the earl of Galloway, in Scotland; Catherine, his third daughter, married Lucy Knightley, of Fawsley in Northamptonshire, Esq. Sir James is LL.D. high-steward of the university of Oxford, which county he represented in several parliaments.

ARMS. Argent, on a Fess, between two Bars, Gemels, Gules, three Griffins Heads, erased, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Griffin's Head, Erminois, erased, Gules.

SEAT. At Kirtlington-Park in Oxfordshire.

274. CHILD, of Surat, in the East-Indies.

Created BARONET, Feb. 4, 1684.

THIS family is descended from John Child, of London, Gent. who married Frances, daughter of Francis Goodyer, of Hereford, and had one son, John, and two daughters; the eldest married to Mr. Ward, of Bombay, in the East-Indies, mer-

merchant, and Dorcas, wife to Mr. Thomas Mitchel, of Bombay, merchant, descended from those in Sussex.

John Child, Esq; only son and heir, was general of all the English forces by sea, as well as land, in the northern parts of India, and president of the East-India company's council at Surat, at the time he was created a baronet, as the patent mentions. He continued in India till the time of his death, at Bombay, (where he was buried) about 1690. He married in India, Mary, daughter of John Shackstone, Esq; deputy-governor of Bombay, and had two sons, Sir Cæsar, his successor, and John, who died of the small-pox, unmarried, 1718.

Sir Cæsar Child, Bart. successor to the title and estate, in the year 1698, married Hester, daughter of John Evance, of London, Esq; brother to Sir Stephen Evance, of London, Knt. and goldsmith, by whom he had issue four sons, Sir Cæsar, his successor; John, who died an infant; Stephen, and John, who both died unmarried; and five daughters; Hester, who was married in the year 1716, to John Tyffen, Esq; and died 1723; Susanna married in the year 1721, to William Cleland, Esq; and since deceased; Anne married, 1724, to James Collet, Esq; who died in childbed, 1725; Elizabeth married to William Cleland, of Tapley-hall in Devonshire, Esq; she died, leaving three sons and three daughters; and Frances, unmarried.

This Sir Cæsar Child died of the small-pox, March 7, 1724, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Cæsar Child, the present baronet.

ARMS. Vert, two Bars, engrailed, between three Leopards Heads, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Leopard's Head, Or, between two Laurel Branches, proper.

MOTTO. *Spes alit.*

275. S O A M E, of Thurlow, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, Feb. 5, 1684.

THIS family is descended from the Soame's of Norfolk; Thomas Soame, of Botley, or Betley, in Norfolk, Gent. was father of Thomas Soame, of Betley, Gent. who had two wives; first, Anne, daughter and heir of Francis Knighton, of

of Little Bradley in Suffolk, Esq; and widow of Richard Le Hunt, of Hunts-hall in Bradley, Gent. by whom he had, Thomas, Sir Stephen, of whom hereafter; Robert, D. D. who died S. P. and several other children: by his second wife, a daughter of —— Carew, he had a daughter, Margaret, married to William Brooke, of Mendlesham in Suffolk, and died April 16, 11 Eliz. The inquisition, dated Aug. 2, 11 Eliz. says, he died seized of lands in Little Bradlow, Little Thirlow, (called by several names) and of two tenements, 100 acres of land and pasture, 12 of wood, in Betley, North Elmham, Blyney, Great-Bittering, and Gressingham in Norfolk, held of the lord Cromwell's manor of Elmham; he died at Betley, April 16, then last past; and Thomas, of Little Bradley, was found his son and heir, twenty-six years old.

Which Thomas Soame, of Bradley in Suffolk, and Betley in Norfolk, his son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Allington, of Horseheath in Cambridgeshire, Esq; son and heir of Sir Giles Allington, Knt. by whom he had, Richard, who died S. P. and other children.

Sir Stephen Soame, Knt. second son of Thomas, before mentioned, was of Betley in Norfolk, and of London, and sheriff of the said city, 1589, and lord-mayor, 1598; he purchased the manor of Brickendon in Hertfordshire, and several other estates; and married Anne, daughter of William Stone, of Segenhoe in Bedfordshire, Esq; (sister to Mr. Serjeant Stone) by whom he had six sons and five daughters; 1. Sir William, of whom hereafter; 2. Sir Stephen, of Heydon in Essex, who was high sheriff of the county, 19 Jac. I. and had the manor of Berkesdon in Hertfordshire, by gift of his father; he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Playters, of Sotterley in Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had three sons and several daughters; 1. Sir Peter Soame, Bart. lord of the manor of Berkesdon, of whom hereafter; 2. John; and 3. Stephen, who both died S. P. Of the daughters; Anne, the eldest, married Sir Gabriel How, of Wotton-under-Edge in Gloucestershire, Knt. Jane, the second, was wife to Sir John Hoskins; Mary, married Edward Fettiplace, of Kingston in Berkshire; Esq; and Jane, Sir Edward Nicholl, of Faxton in Northamptonshire, Knt. 3. Sir Thomas Soame, of Throcking in Hertfordshire, Knt. who was sheriff of London, 1635, and in 1640, alderman of the said city, and knighted; and in the parliament held Nov. 3, that year, was elected to serve as member for the city, where he manifested his loyalty to his prince, and his integrity and fidelity to the city, for which he was, by the prevailing party, secluded from the house. He married Joane, daughter of William Freeman, of Aspeden in Hertfordshire,

Esq; by whom he had issue three sons, William, Stephen, and Edmund, who all died young; and three daughters, Anne, married to Sir Thomas Abdy, of Felix-hall in Essex, Bart. Elizabeth, to John Garneys, of Boyland-hall in Norfolk, Esq; and Mary, to Abraham Clerk, of London, Esq; Sir Thomas repaired the tower of Throcking church, and raised it with brick, and died Jan. 1, 1670, aged eighty-eight, and lies buried in the chancel of Throcking church; 4. Nicholas, who died young; 5. John Soame, of Burnham in Norfolk, who married Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Perient, of Birch in Essex, Esq; by whom he had issue, who all died S. P. His widow was re-married to Sir Thomas Gleham, of Suffolk, Knt. 6. Mathew, who died unmarried. Of the five daughters of Sir Stephen, Mercy married Sir Calthorp Parker, of Erwarton in Suffolk, Knt. Mary died an infant; Anne was wife to Sir John Wentworth, of Somerley in Suffolk, Knt. Judith married Sir Francis Anderson, of Eyworth in Bedfordshire, Knt. second son of the lord chief-justice Anderson; and Jane was wife to Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, of Keddington, alias Kettton, in Suffolk, Knt. Sir Stephen, the father of these, died May 23, 1619, aged seventy-five. By the inquisition taken after his death, he was found to die 23 May, 17 of King James I. seised of the manors of Brickendon, advowson of the rectory and church of All-Saints in Hertfordshire, the rectory and church of Hundon, and advowson of the vicarage, the manor and advowson of Herringwell, manor or farm of Little Thurlow, Pudbroks, Temples, and advowson of Little Thurlow, manor of Wetheringset, manor of Thorneylees, alias Thorney Campsey, Earle Stoneham manor and advowson, Freckenham manor and advowson, and lands in these several towns, and several other places in Suffolk; manor of Carleton in Cambridgeshire, Heydon, and advowson, in Essex, manor of Tawneys in Hertfordshire, &c. leaving Sir William Soame, Knt. son and heir, forty years old. Sir Stephen lies buried in Little Thurlow church.

Sir William Soame, Knt. eldest son and heir of Sir Stephen, was sheriff of Suffolk, 8 Car. I. He married two wives; first, Bridget, fourth daughter and coheir to Benedict Barnham, Esq; alderman of London, by whom he had eight sons and one daughter, Anne, who died unmarried. Of the sons; 1. Stephen Soame, of Little Thurlow, Esq; who had two wives; first, Mary, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir John Dynham, of Borstall in Buckinghamshire, Knt. relict of Lawrence Banaster, Esq; by whom he had, Stephen, who died S. P. and Sir William Soame, Bart. of whom hereafter: also two daughters; Penelope, married to Thomas Stone, of Risden in Hertfordshire,

Hire, Esq; and Mary, to Miles Sandys, of Missenden in Buckinghamshire, Esq. His second wife was, Anne, daughter and coheir of Ambrose Coppering, D. D. relict of Isaac Crane, of Lavenham in Suffolk, Gent. (who surviving him, was re-married to Sir Thomas Reeve, of Thwaite in Suffolk, Bart.) by whom he had no issue; 2. Sir William Soame, of Haughley in Suffolk, Knt. who married Catherine, daughter and coheir of William Wilson, of London, by whom he had two sons, John, eight years old, 1664; Thomas; and three daughters, Catherine, Bridget, and Anne; 3. Thomas Soame, who married Cecil, daughter of Sir Edward Chester, of Cockenhatch in Hertfordshire, Knt. 4. John, who married Margaret, daughter of Ozias Churchman, of London; 5. Matthew, who died young; 6. Barnham, who married Anne, daughter of — Newport, of London; 7. Bartholomew Soame, of London, woollen-draper, (and of Little Thurlow, by gift of Sir William, the ambassador, his nephew) who married Susan, daughter of Richard Hutchinson, of London, merchant, and had issue five sons, William, Bartholomew, Thomas, (who died young) Edmund, and Richard, who married Mary, daughter of Benjamin Brownsmit, of London: also three daughters; Catherine, married to Isaac Stackhouse, of London; Susan; and Mary; 8. Edmund Soame, who married Mary, daughter of Simon Myddleton, of London, sister to Sir Hugh Myddleton, Bart. Sir William had a second wife, the daughter of — Smith, by whom I do not find any issue; he died, 1655.

Sir William Soame, of Little Thurlow, Knt. only surviving son of Stephen, and grandson of Sir William, was sheriff of Suffolk, temp. Car. II. and advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 37 Car. II. with remainder, for want of heirs male of his body, to Peter Soame, of Heydon in Essex, Esq; and the heirs male of his body: he married two wives; first, Beata, daughter of Thomas Pope, earl of Down in Ireland; and secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Gabriel How, of Gloucestershire, but died without issue; at Malta, in his embassy to Turkey, and left Little Thurlow to his uncle, Bartholomew, and was succeeded, according to the remainder in the patent, by Sir Peter, eldest son of Sir Stephen Soame, Knt. by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Playters, Bart.

Which Sir Peter Soame, Bart. married Susanna, youngest daughter of Ralph Freeman, of Aspeden-hall in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons; Sir Peter, his successor; and Freeman Soame, who married the daughter of Mr. Gray, a Spanish merchant: also two daughters; Susan, married to Sir Cane James, of Creshall in Essex, Bart. (who died Dec. 23, 1680, aged seventeen) and Elizabeth.

Sir Peter Soame, Bart. eldest son and heir, married Joane, daughter and heir of George Chute, of Stockwell in Surry, Esq; by whom he had Sir Peter, his successor; and four daughters, Susan, Anne, Elizabeth, and Jane. Sir Peter dying of the small-pox, 1709, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his only son,

Sir Peter Soame, the present baronet, who is one of the gentlemen of his Majesty's privy-chamber. He married a daughter of governor Philipps, of Stanwell in Middlesex, by whom he hath one son, Peter, who died unmarried, April 20, 1757.

ARMS. Gules, a Cheveron, between three Mallets, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Fossil, Gules and Argent, standing thereon, a Faulcon, Or, beaked and legged, Argent.

SEAT. At Heydon in Essex.

BARONETS

Created by

KING JAMES II.

276. BLOIS, of Grundisburgh, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, April 15, 1686.

THIS ancient family derives its name from Blois, a city in France, and came into England at the conquest.

The seat was at Norton in Suffolk, till the reign of King Henry VII. when it was removed to Grundisburgh-hall, now in possession of the present baronet.

Thomas Blois, living at Norton, 1470, was father of Thomas Blois, of the same place, whose son, Thomas, married Margery, the daughter of William Styles, of Ipswich. He died, 1528.

Richard Blois, of Grundisburgh, son of Thomas, first married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Hill, of Needham, by whom he had a son, William; his second wife was, Rose, daughter of John Fisher, by whom he had six sons; Thomas, Richard, Ralph, Thomas, John, and Philip; and a daughter, Martha, who married John Knapp, of New-place in Stoke, near Ipswich. He died anno 1559.

William Blois, son of Richard, married Alice, daughter of William Nottingham, by whom he had two sons and two daughters; William; Robert died young; Dorcas died unmarried; Alice married to William Peck, of Spikesworth in Norfolk. He died, 1607.

William Blois, of Grundisburgh, son of William, married Frances, daughter of John Tye, of Ipswich, by whom he had four sons and five daughters; viz. John, and Ann, who died young; Mary, buried at Grundisburgh, 1631; Francis, who was of Gray's-Inn, buried at Grundisburgh, 1623; Dorcas, married to George Downing, of Sandcroft; William, who succeeded his father; Alice, married to John Acton, of Bram-

ford, Esq; and Abigail, married to John Hodges, of Ipswich, Esq. He died, 1621.

William Blois, son of William, married Cicely, daughter of Sir Thomas Wingfield, Knt. by whom he had five sons and three daughters; Thomas, who died 1657; Cicely, buried at Grundisburgh, 1628; Abigail, buried there, 1652; Annah, Robert, Anthony, who died, 1655; William, and Francis. He was one of the ten members of parliament elected for the county of Suffolk in 1654, and 1656, and died, 1673.

Sir William Blois, Knt. eldest surviving son of William, married, first, to Martha, daughter of Sir Robert Brooke, of Cockfield-hall in Yoxford, Suffolk, Knt. by whom he had five sons and three daughters; William, Robert, John, and Thomas, who all died young; Charles; Elizabeth, and Martha, who died single; and Mary, who first married to Sir Nevill Catelyn, of Kirby in Norfolk, Knt. secondly, to Sir Charles Turner, Bart. His second wife was, Jane, daughter of Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, of Ketton in Suffolk, Knt. relict of John Brooke, Esq; eldest son of Sir Robert Brooke, by whom he had a daughter, Jane, who married Sir St. Andrew St. John, of Woodford in Northamptonshire, Bart. and was grandmother to the present lord St. John, of Bletshoe. He died, 1675.

Charles Blois, Esq; youngest and only surviving son of Sir William Blois, was created a baronet, 2 James II. He served in parliament for Ipswich in 1690, and for Dunwich in 1701; first married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Kemp, of Giffing in Norfolk, Bart. by whom he had issue three sons and one daughter; viz. Robert, William, Charles, and Mary.

Robert, married to Amy, only daughter of John Burrough, of Ipswich, Esq; and died in 1728, without issue.

William, married Jane, the third daughter of Sir Robert Kemp, of Ubbeston in Suffolk, Bart. and died in 1734, leaving issue an only son, Charles, who enjoyed the estate and title after the decease of his grandfather, Sir Charles, and died unmarried, 1760; and a daughter, Mary, who died unmarried in 1766. Mary died unmarried in 1730.

The second wife of Sir Charles was, Ann, daughter of Ralph Hawtrey, of Riselip in Middlesex, Esq; by whom he had issue two sons, John and Ralph; and a daughter, Ann, who all survived him. John died unmarried; Ralph married, and had issue as hereafter set forth. Ann, married to Samuel Thompson, of Ufford in Suffolk, Esq.

Sir Charles removed from Grundisburgh-hall to Cockfield-hall, in 1693, upon the death of Mary Brooke, his mother's

sister,

sister, the only surviving child of Sir Robert Brooke, and died April 9, 1738.

Sir Charles Blois, Bart. son of William Blois, Esq; second son of the first Sir Charles, dying, 1760, unmarried, Sir Charles Blois, Bart. third son of the first Sir Charles, succeeded to the dignity, and died without issue in 1761.

Sir Ralph Blois, Bart. youngest son of the first Sir Charles, succeeded to the estate, and the dignity descended to him upon the death of the last named Sir Charles, his brother. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Reginald Rabett, of Bramfield in Suffolk, Esq; lineally descended from William Rabett, who served for Dunwich the twelfth parliament at Westminster, in the reign of Edward IV. by whom he had issue three sons; John and Ralph, who died infants; John, the present possessor of the dignity and estate; and a daughter, Lucy, married to Robert Lawton, of Ipswich, Esq. Sir Ralph died, 1762.

Sir John Blois, the present baronet, only surviving son of Sir Ralph, came to the possession of the dignity and estate upon the death of his father; married Sarah, youngest daughter of George Thornhill, of Diddington, in the county of Huntington, Esq; and sister to Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby, in the county of York, Esq; by whom he has issue one son, Charles; and a daughter, Sarah.

ARMS. Gules, a Bend Vaire, between two Fleurs de Lis, Argent.

CREST. A Gantlet, proper, holding a Fleur de Lis, Argent.

MOTTO. *Je me fie en Dieu.*

SEATS. At Grundisburgh, and Cockfield-hall, in Suffolk.

277. COMPTON, of Hartbury, Gloucestershire.

Created BARONET, May 6, 1686.

THE manor of Hartbury continued in the abbey of Gloucester, until its dissolution, and has ever since been in the family of the Comptons.

William Compton, of Hartbury, Esq; descended from the Comptons of Wiltshire, married Jane, daughter of Sir Walter Dennis, of Fairford in Gloucestershire, Knt. and had issue, Walter, who, by Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Higford, Knt.

had issue, William, who took to wife, Elianor, daughter of Sir William Meux, of the Isle of Wight, Knt. and had issue, Walter, father of Sir William Compton, who was created a baronet, 2 Jac. II.

Which Sir William married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Bond, of Hoxton in Middlesex, Esq; and sister to Sir Thomas Bond, of Peckham in Surry, Bart. by whom he had,

Sir William Compton, Bart. his eldest son and successor in dignity and estate, who married the daughter and heir of — Hyde, of Hinton, in the parish of Hurst, and county of Berks; by which lady (who died in Feb. 1728-9) he had six children; William, Walter, and Dennis; Catherine, Jane, and Hellen, who all died young, except Sir William, his successor. The above Sir William, dying June 5, 1731, was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Sir William Compton, Bart. who married a Miss Holder, of the family of general Holder, by whom he had six children; 1. Catherine, married to Edward Bearcroft, of Droitwich, Esq; now living; 2. Sir William, his successor; 3. Jane, living and unmarried; 4. Hellen, deceased; 5. Sir Walter, the present baronet; and 6. Walter, deceased. Sir William died in 1758, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir William Compton, Bart. who married Miss Bradnock; but, dying without issue, in Jan. 1760, he was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Walter Compton, the present baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a Bar, Nebule, Gules; on a Chief, of the second, a Helmet, close, of the first, between two Hawks-Heads, erased, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a fiery Beacon, proper.

MOTTO. *Nisi Dominus.*

SEATS. At Hurst in Berkshire; Henlip in Worcestershire; Hartbury in Gloucestershire; Garaway in Hertfordshire; and Newton in Monmouthshire.

278. CHARLTON, of Ludford, Herefordshire.

Created BARONET, May 12, 1686.

THIS family is of very ancient extraction, and hath for many ages possessed a large estate in Shropshire; of which was, Sir Alan Charlton, Knt. of Appley castle, in that country. His son, Sir John, born at the said castle, 1268, was of the bed-chamber to King Edward II. and married Hawis Gadaru, sole daughter and heir to Owen ap Gryffith, the last prince of Powis. Her four uncles, Llewellyn, John-Gryffith, Vaughan, and David, detained her inheritance from her. Whereupon, Hawis complained to King Edward, who consigned his servant, John Charlton, to marry her, creating him, in her right, baron of Powis; and being assisted with the King's forces, he took three of her uncles prisoners, about 1320, and brought the fourth to composition, and finally recovered all his wife's estate, procuring also the lands of her uncles, in default of their issue male, to be settled on her. Isabel, sister to Sir John, married John Sutton, baron Dudley, from whom the earls of Warwick and Leicester, are descended.

His son, John, the second lord Powis, married a daughter of the earl of Stafford, and was some time chief-justice of Ireland. His brother, Thomas, was deputy of Ireland, lord-treasurer, and bishop of Hereford, in the year 1327; of whom, bishop Godwin writes, ' That he was doctor of law, and canon of York; was consecrated by the Pope's commandment, Oct. 18, 1327, bishop of Hereford; the year 1329, he was for a while treasurer of England. The year 1337, he went into Ireland, together with a brother of his, a knight, called Sir John Charlton, the knight being made chief-justice of Ireland, and he, lord-chancellor. The year following, he, complaining unto the King, by letters, of his brother's misgovernment, his said brother was displaced, and himself was appointed in his room, chief-justice for Ireland; as also, custos, and guardian of that realm. The year 1340, he was called home, having sat bishop sixteen years. He died Jan. 11, 1343.'

Sir John Charlton, third lord Powis, married Maud, daughter to Roger Mortimer, the first earl of March. John Charlton, fourth lord Powis, died without issue. He was succeeded in honour and estate by his brother, Edward, who married Eleanor, daughter to Thomas Holland, earl of Kent, and widow of Roger

ger lord Mortimer, the last earl of March; and by her had issue two daughters; the eldest married to Sir John Grey, Knt. who, in her right, was made lord Powis; the other daughter married John lord Tiptoft. This branch of the family being extinct, as to the male line; we return to Sir Alan Charlton, Knt. of Appley-castle, near Wellington, who was brother to John, first lord Powis, and married one of the coheirs of the lord Zouch. He was, in the fifth of Edward II. made governor both of Montgomery, and Wigmore-castles, and had leave from that King to battlement his own castle of Appley. Thomas, son of Sir Alan, married a daughter of —— Corbet, Esq; (of an ancient family in this county) and was succeeded by his son, Thomas, who married a Harcourt. Robert, his eldest son, was father of Richard, who married a daughter of —— Mainwaring, of Cheshire, Esq; and had two sons, William and Richard. William, the eldest son, succeeded his father at Appley, which at this present is enjoyed by his descendants, who live there in a flourishing condition. Richard, his brother, settled at Tearne, in the same county; and by a daughter of Eyton, of Eyton, in this county, had issue, Robert, who had two wives; first, a daughter of Braine; and secondly, a daughter of Needham; by the first, he was father of Robert, who married Alice, daughter and one of the coheirs of Richard Tyler, of Hardwick in Salop, Esq; and had two sons, Andrew and Robert. Andrew had two wives; first, Judith, daughter of Edward Cludd, Esq; secondly, Frances, only daughter of Sir Philip Eyton, of Eyton, Knt. which branch of the family is still remaining in Shropshire. Robert Charlton, of Whitton, Esq; his brother, who suffered much for his loyal adherence to King Charles II. married Emma, daughter of Thomas Harby, of Adston in Northamptonshire, Esq; sister of Sir Job Harby, Knt. to his first wife, and by her had three sons and three daughters; Sir Job, his successor; Clement, and James, who died young; Emma, married to Sir Henry Barnard, Turkey-merchant, (by whom she became grandmother to the duke of Chandois, lord Middleton, and earl Filney) Elizabeth, second daughter, married to —— Serle, Esq; and thirdly, Catherine, married —— Cooke, of Trusley in Derbyshire, Esq. By his second wife, Anne, daughter of Richard Wyche, and sister to Sir Peter Wyche, Knt. he had four sons and four daughters, who all died unmarried, except Lettice, married to John Bright, of Aiton in Salop, Esq.

Job, his only surviving son, was knighted, and made chief-justice of Chester, and afterwards one of the judges of the common-pleas, temp. Car. II. and was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 2 Jac. II. and was speaker of the house of commons.

He married two wives; first, Dorothy, daughter and heir to William Blunden, of Bishops-castle, Esq; by whom he had four sons; Sir Francis, William, Job, and Robert; the three last died unmarried; and three daughters; Jane, married to Thomas Hanmer, of the Fenns in Flintshire, Esq; Dorothy, married to Sir Edward Leighton, of Wattlesborough-castle in Salop, Bart. and Mary, married to —— Burrell, of Essex, Esq. By his second wife, Lettice, daughter of Walter Waring, of Oldbury, Esq; he had one son, Gilbert, (married to Anne, daughter and coheir of —— Staunton, of Staunton in Nottinghamshire, Esq; and had issue, Job-Staunton Charlton, of Staunton, Esq;) and one daughter, Emma, first married to Thomas Cornwallis, of Abermarles, Esq; son of Sir Francis Cornwallis, Knt. (and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir Henry Jones, of Abermarles in Carmarthenshire, Bart.) and secondly, to Dr. John Robinson, late lord bishop of London. Sir Job died, May 27, 1697, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son, by the first marriage.

Sir Francis Charlton, Bart. married twice; first, Dorothy, daughter and coheir of the reverend Mr. Bromwyche, by whom he had one son, Sir Blunden, his successor; and secondly, a daughter of Mr. Cam, citizen of London, by whom he left three children, living, viz. two sons, and a daughter, Emma, married to John Lloyd, of Aston in Salop, Esq. Sir Francis died, April 21, 1729, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his son, by the first marriage,

Sir Blunden Charlton, Bart. who married Mary, sister to the late lord Foley, by whom he had issue five children; Dorothy, who died young; Sir Francis, his successor; Robert-Job, unmarried, rector of Brampton, in the county of Hereford, and vicar of Kidderminster in Worcestershire. Emma died unmarried in 1752; and Elizabeth, married to the late Edmund Lechmere, of Hanley-castle, in the county of Worcester, Esq; (heir to the late lord Lechmere) and one of the knights of the shire for that county, which lady died in Sept. 1762, leaving issue, Nicholas and Edmund, both living. Sir Blundel died in Dec. 1742, and was succeeded by,

Sir Francis Charlton, his eldest son, who is the present baronet. He is one of the gentlemen of his Majesty's privy chamber, and is unmarried.

Of this ancient family was also, Lud. Charlton, bishop of Hereford, 1361, and George Charlton, bishop of Llandaff, 1618, translated to Chichester, 1619; also, Guy Charlton, bishop of Bristol, 1671, translated to Chichester, 1678.

ARMS. Or, a Lion, rampant, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Leopard's Head, Gules.

MOTTO. *Sans varier.*

SEATS. At Ludford in Herefordshire, and Whitton in Sa-
lop.

279. LAWSON, of Isell, Cumberland.

Created BARONET, March 31, 1688.

THIS family is very ancient in the north of England, and the present Sir Gilfrid Lawson, Bart. is the twenty-third generation in a lineal descent from John Lawson, lord of Fawlesgrave in Yorkshire, who lived 1 Hen. III. and was father of John, living 13 Hen. III. who, by Julian, daughter of ---- Covell, had issue, Thomas, living 2 Edw. I. who, by the daughter of ---- Chancie, had issue, Robert, living 6 Edw. II. whose wife was a daughter of ---- Harbet; his son, Richard, living 8 Edw. III. married Anne, daughter of ---- Conyers, and had issue, Thomas, living 24 Edw. III. who, by Jane, daughter of Sir William Boynton, Knt. was father of Roger, living 9 Hen. IV. who married Anne, daughter of ---- Etton, and had issue, John Lawson, who lived 4 Hen. VI. and married Jacquina, daughter of ---- Northrop, and was father of Thomas, who was living 22 Hen. VI. who took to wife the daughter of ---- Threlkeld; John, his son and heir, living 15 Edw. IV. married the daughter of ---- Hilton, and was father of William Lawson, who lived 20 Hen. VII. and, by the daughter of ---- Hedworth, was father of Thomas, living 27 Hen. VIII. who, by the daughter of Sir ---- Dorrell, Knt. had three sons; 1. George Lawson, of Little Usworth in Durham, who married Mabel, daughter and coheir of Sir Reginald Carnaby, Knt. and was father of Thomas, (who sold Little Usworth to Sir Wilfrid Lawson) who died unmarried; and of Edward Lawson, father to Godfrey Lawson, mayor of Leeds, 1699, who died, 1709, and other children; 2. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Knt. who married the daughter of ---- Redman, and died S. P. and left his estate to his nephew, William, son of his brother, Gilfrid; 3. Gilfrid Lawson, living 9 Eliz. whose wife was the daughter of ---- Seamer, by whom he had issue, William Lawson, living 40 Eliz. who married Judith, daughter of ---- Bew-

Bewley, by whom he had issue, Wilfrid Lawson, Esq; living 6 Car. I. who was advanced to the dignity of a baronet by King James II. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Musgrave, of Hayton-castle in Cumberland, Bart. of N. S. by whom he had five sons and eight daughters; 1. William, of whom hereafter; 2. Wilfrid, of Brayton in Cumberland, who, by Sarah, daughter and coheir of — James, of Washington in Durham, Esq; was father of Gilfrid Lawson, Esq; who was knight of the shire for Cumberland, in several parliaments, in the reigns of Queen Anne, King George I. and II. and other children; 3. Edward, who married Mary, daughter of — Briscoe, of Grenhoe in Cumberland, by whom he had no issue, 1694; 4. George, who died S. P. 5. Henry, who married Mary, daughter of — Taylor, by whom he had Wilfrid, æt. 16, 1694; Jane, married to William Benson, of Broughton in Cumberland; and Mary. Of Sir Wilfrid's eight daughters; Elizabeth, married John Stapleton, of Wartre in Yorkshire; Judith, to Miles Pennington, of Seaton in Cumberland; Catherine, to Andrew Huddleston, of Hutton-John in Cumberland; Jane, to Robert Constable, of Catfess in Yorkshire; Frances, to Henry Tolson, of Woodhall in Cumberland, Esqrs; Mary, the wife of Christopher Richmond, of Caterlane; Isabel, married to D'arcy Curwen, of Sells-park; and Winifrid, to John Swinburne, of Hewthwaite, all in the county of Cumberland, Esqrs. Sir Wilfrid represented the county of Cumberland in parliament at the restoration; and the year following, served for Cockermouth, in that county; and died, 1689.

William Lawson, Esq; eldest son and heir, died in his father's life-time; he married Milcha, daughter of Sir William Strickland, of Boynton in Yorkshire, Bart. by whom he had, William, who died young; Sir Wilfrid, his successor; Jane, and Frances, unmarried, 1694.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, eldest surviving son of William, succeeded his grandfather in dignity and estate; he represented the borough of Cockermouth in parliament, 2 William and Mary; and married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of George Preston, of Holker in Lancashire, Esq; (by Mary, only sister to John, late lord viscount Lonsdale) by whom he had three sons and three daughters; 1. Sir Wilfrid, his successor, ætat. 15, 1712; 2. William, who died unmarried; 3. John, who was an officer in the army on the Irish establishment, and lost his life at a review at Dublin, by a ball aimed at another officer he stood near out of some resentment, and died S. P. Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, lost her life by a fall from her horse, as she was riding in Castle-Howard park in Yorkshire, (the seat of the lord Carlisle) owing to an over excess of modesty; for, as her

servant came to disentangle her petticoats from the saddle, she shrieked out, which so frightened the horse, that he flung out, and at one blow killed her on the spot; she, as well as her sisters, Jane and Mary, died unmarried. Sir Wilfrid died, 1704, leaving behind him an excellent character. He was one of those, who, from a nice ness of conscience not often to be met with, thought himself obliged to give up the impropriate tithes of Isell, to the living for ever; which he did with so much exactness, that with the profits he had received himself to that time, he bought a piece of land, which he settled likewise on the living: he did the same for his estate to the government, which being, as he found, undntaxed, he calculated the difference, and left 600l. to be paid to make up the deficiency; which sum, Queen Anne generously gave back to the family. He was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. who was one of the grooms of the bed-chamber to King George I. and served in parliament for Cockermouth in Cumberland, 2 Geo. I. also, in the first and second parliament of King George II. till his death. He married Elizabeth-Lucy, daughter of the honourable Harry Mordaunt, Esq; brother to the late earl of Peterborough, by whom he left issue two sons, Sir Wilfrid, his successor; and Sir Mordaunt; and two daughters, Elizabeth and Charlotte, all in their minority. Sir Wilfrid died July, 1737, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. who died at Kensington in Middlesex, May, 1739, aged about seven years; and was succeeded in title and estate by his only brother,

Sir Mordaunt Lawson, Bart. who also died a minor, in Aug. 1743, when the title descended to his cousin,

Sir Gilfrid Lawson, Bart. son of Wilfrid, second son of the first baronet. He died in Aug. 1749, and was succeeded by,

Sir Alfred Lawson, Bart. who died in Feb. 1752, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. who served the office of high-sheriff of Cumberland in 1756, was elected knight of the shire in 1761, and died in Dec. 1762, and was succeeded by his eldest brother,

Sir Gilfrid Lawson, the present baronet, who married Emilia, daughter of Mr. Lovett.

ARMS. Per Pale, Argent and Sable, a Cheveron, counterchanged.

CREST. On a Wreath, two flexed Arms, Argent, supporting the Sun, proper.

MOTTO. *Quod Honestum Utile.*

SEATS. At Isell in Cumberland, and Usworth in Durham.

280. WILLIAMS, of Gray's-Inn, Middlesex.

Created BARONET, July 6, 1688.

THIS family is said to come originally from Kadrod Hard, an ancient Briton; from whom descended, William Williams, of Twayll in Anglesea, Esq; who married Margaret, daughter of John Owen, of Llanfrythly in Anglesea, by whom he had two sons; 1. John Williams, of Twayll, who married Anne, daughter of the reverend Mr. Owen Meredith, rector of Llanestyn, by whom he had Hugh, who died S. P. and Owen Williams, living 1695; who, by Mary, daughter of —— Hughes, left issue. 2. Hugh Williams, D. D. of Cantrifant, in the Isle of Anglesea; he married Emma, daughter and coheir of —— Dolben, Esq; brother to Dr. David Dolben, bishop of Bangor, by whom he had two sons and two daughters; 1. Sir William, of whom hereafter; 2. David Williams, of Llanallowe in Anglesea, and Llansylian in Denbighshire, who, by Anne, daughter and heir of William Morris, of Kenbrant, had a numerous issue. The daughters of Dr. Williams were, Margaret, married to John Owen Penrose, of ——, in Anglesea, and ——, married to Hugh Lloyd, of Segreid in Denbighshire, Esqrs.

Sir William Williams, eldest son and heir, became scholar of Jesus college in 1652, continued there two years or more, went to Gray's-Inn, became a barrister, and in 1667, recorder of the city of Chester, where he was then reputed a very acute young gentleman; he was chosen burgess for the city of Chester, to sit in that parliament which began at Westminster, March 6, 1678, for that which began, Oct. 17, 1679, and for that also which began at Oxon, March 21, 1680; in which two last he was chosen speaker of the house of commons. In 36 Car. II. he was tried on an information, brought against him in the King's-bench, for a libel, in causing to be printed (as speaker of the house of commons) the information of Thomas Dangerfield, Gent. and though he pleaded, that, by the law and custom of parliament, the speaker of the house of commons, during the sitting of parliament, according to the duty of his office, as a servant of the house, ought, and ever was accustomed, to speak, sign, and publish, such proceedings of that house, and in such manner as he should be ordered by the commons assembled. And that such speaking, signing, or publishing, according to the law and custom of parliament, are the act and doing

of the commons themselves, and hath ever been so accepted and taken, and not as the speaker's own actions or doing; and that the speaker, for such speaking, signing, or publishing, by him made or done, during the sitting of parliament, and by their order, ought not to answer in any other court, or place, but in parliament. Notwithstanding which plea, the court fined him 10,000 l. for licensing the said information to be printed; and, we are told, he could not escape without paying the greatest part of it. He was one of the most eminent lawyers of his time, and when King James II. came to the crown, he was in great favour, and by him made solicitor-general, in the place of Sir Thomas Powis, promoted to be attorney-general, in the beginning of Dec. 1687; on the eleventh of which month, he received the honour of knighthood at Whitehall, and acted as solicitor-general at the trial of the seven bishops. He was knight of the shire for the county of Carnarvon, in 1688, 1690, 1695, and advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 4 Jac. II. He married Mary, daughter and coheir to Watkyn Kyffin, of Glascoed in Denbighshire, Esq; and died at his chambers in Gray's-Inn, July 11, 1700, leaving two sons and one daughter; Sir William, his successor, and John Williams, late of Chester, Esq; barrister at law, who married Catherine, eldest daughter of the late Sir Hugh Owen, of Orielton in Pembrokeshire, Bart. (sister to Sir Arthur) by whom he left issue five sons and one daughter; 1. Hugh, who was member for the county of Anglesea, in the last parliament of King George I. and the first of King George II. who married twice; first, Ursula, daughter of Sir John Bridgman, of Castle-Bromwich in Warwickshire, Bart. secondly, a daughter of Edward Norris, Esq; M. D. formerly member of parliament for Liverpool; 2. Kyffin, unmarried in 1741; 3. John, now a Welch judge, who married a daughter of alderman Bennet, of Chester, and has one son; 4. Arthur Williams, archdeacon of St. David's, and rector of St. Mary's, Chester, who died August, 1737, unmarried; 5. Edward, who married in May, 1739, the lady viscountess Bulkeley, relict of Richard, lord viscount Bulkeley, and daughter and heir of Lewis Owen, of Peniarth in Merionethshire, Esq; (by a daughter of Sir William Williams, Bart.) Elizabeth, only daughter of John, married William Owen, Esq; eldest son of Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. Emma, the only daughter of Sir William, married Sir Arthur Owen, of Orielton, Bart.

Sir William Williams, Bart. eldest son and successor, in the dignity and estate, represented the town of Denbigh, in the parliament summoned to meet, July 1708. He married two wives; first, the daughter and heir of Edward Thelwall of Placey-
ward

ward in Denbighshire, Esq; (by Sydney, his wife, daughter and heir of William Wynn, Esq; prothonotary of North-Wales, sixth son of Sir John Wynn, of Gwidder in Carnarvonshire, Bart. by Sydney, his wife, daughter of Sir William Gerard, Knt. lord chancellor of Ireland) by whom he left three sons; 1. Sir Watkyn, his successor; 2. Robert, knight of the shire for Montgomery (chose in the room of the lord viscount Hereford, the latter end of the parliament, 2 Geo. II.) who married Catherine, daughter of Roderick Floyd, of Fflext-street in Middlesex, Esq; (she died S. P.) and, 3. Richard, married to Charlotte, daughter and coheir of Richard, third son of Sir Roger Mostyn, of Mostyn, in Flintshire, Bart. (by his second lady, Mary, daughter of Thomas, lord viscount Bulkeley) and has one son. Sir William had also several daughters, of which, one married Lewis Owen, of Peniarth in Merionethshire, Esq; (whose daughter and heir married, first, Richard, late lord viscount Bulkeley; and, secondly, Edward Williams, Esq; before-mentioned) another, married — Wynn, of Melly in Denbighshire, Esq.

Sir William married, to his second lady, Catherine, daughter to Mutton Davies, of Gozanna in Denbighshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue, and died at Llanvorda in Shropshire, Oct. 20, 1740, aged near eighty, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Watkyn Williams Wynn, of Wynnstay in Denbighshire, Bart. (which seat, and great estate, was given him by the late Sir John Wynn, Bart.) who, in the first parliament of King George I. was chosen knight of the shire for the county of Denbigh, (in the room of Sir Richard Middleton, of Chirk castle, Bart. deceased) for which county he served in parliament, till his seat was vacated in Nov. 1740, on the following occasion.

‘ The house of commons being informed, that Sir Watkyn Williams Wynn, Bart. a member of this house, hath accepted the office of steward of his Majesty’s lordships and manors of Bromfield and Yale, in the county of Denbigh, now come to him on the death of his father, Sir William Williams, Bart. by virtue of a grant from Queen Anne; and that the said Sir Watkyn Williams Wynn desired the opinion of the house, whether his seat in this house was thereby vacated.

‘ And the house being informed, that Mr. Thomas Gilbert attended at the door, with a copy of the said grant, he was called in; and at the bar produced the same.

‘ And then he withdrew.

‘ And the copy of the said grant, dated the sixth day of April, in the third year of her said Majesty’s reign, was read; whereby the Queen (reciting a grant of the said office, by King Charles II. to Henry Wynn, Esq; for his life; and after his decease, to his son John Wynn, Esq; for his life; and also reciting the death of the said Henry Wynn) granted the said office to Sir William Williams, Bart. deceased, for his life; to have the said office immediately after the decease of the said John Wynn; and also to his son, now Sir Watkyn Williams Wynn, for his life, for him, the said Watkyn Williams Wynn, to have, enjoy, and exercise the said office immediately after the decease of the said Sir William Williams, with an annual salary of 20l. and with all profits to the said office belonging.

‘ And the twenty-sixth section of an act, made in the sixth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intitled, An act for the security of her Majesty’s person and government, and of the succession to the crown of Great-Britain in the protestant line, whereby the election of any person, who, being chosen a member of the house of commons, shall accept of any office of profit from the crown, is declared to be void, was also read.

‘ Ordered,

‘ That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the clerk of the crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a knight of the shire to serve in this present parliament for the county of Denbigh, in the room of Sir Watkyn Williams Wynn, Bart. who, since his election for the said county, hath accepted the office of steward of his Majesty’s lordships and manors of Bromfield and Yale, in the said county of Denbigh.’

Soon after, he was again unanimously elected for the county of Denbigh.

Sir Watkyn married Anne, daughter and coheir to Edward Vaughan, of Llwydiart and Llangedwyne, in Montgomeryshire, Esq; by whom he had two sons; 1. Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne, his successor; 2. Richard, who died, April 12, 1759, unmarried. Their mother died, March 14, 1748, and Sir Watkyn re-married, in July following, the daughter of Peter Shakerley, Esq; by which lady, who died April 19, 1750, he had no issue. Sir Watkyn was succeeded by his only son,

Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne, the present baronet, who, April 11, 1769, married lady Henrietta, fifth daughter of Charles, late duke of Somerset. This lady died the 24th of July, following, and Sir Watkyn remains a widower.

ARMS.

ARMS. Quarterly: First and fourth, Vert, three Eagles displayed, in Fess, Or: Second and third, Argent, two Foxes, counterfaintant, in Saltire, Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Eagle, displayed, as in the Arms.

SEATS. Nantantog, in the Isle of Anglesea; Place y ward, and Wynnstay, in Denbighshire; and Llanyorda, in Salop.

BARONETS

Created by

KING WILLIAM III.

281. MOLESWORTH, of Pencarrow, Cornwall.

Created BARONET, July 19, 1689.

THIS family, as appears from the attestation of the learned Camden, and others, is lineally descended from Sir Walter de Mollesworth, Knt. who was of eminent note, in the reign of King Edward I. and accompanied that prince in his famous crusade to the holy war, (to which his coat-armour alludes.) Anno 18 Ed. I. I find him one of the bail for Bogo de Clare, of London, attached by John de Walleys, apparitor to the archbishop of Canterbury; and from the twenty-fifth to the thirty-sixth of that King's reign, he was sheriff for the counties of Bedford and Bucks; an office, in those times, of great trust and authority. In 34 Ed. I. on a grand festival at Whitsuntide, when the King, to adorn the splendor of his court, and augment the glory of his intended expedition into Scotland, knighted Edward, earl of Carnarvan, his eldest son; the young prince, immediately at the high altar in Westminster-abbey, conferred the same honour on near three hundred gentlemens sons, of earls, barons, and knights; and among them, Sir Walter Mollesworth. On King Edward II's ascending the throne, a charter of summons was directed to him, and his lady, to attend in person, at his coronation; and in that year he appointed him, with Gilbert de Holme, sheriff for the counties of Bedford and Bucks; and in the fifth year of that King, he, and Gerrard de Braybrooke, had their writs of expences issued out for their service, as knights of the shire for Bedford, in the first parliament held at Westminster; he also served again in parliament for the same county, the eighth of that reign. He died soon after, leaving issue,

Hugh

Hugh de Mollesworth, who, with Henry de Tilly, served as knights for Huntingdonshire, in a parliament held at York, in the eighth of King Edward II. He was succeeded by,

Sir Walter de Mollesworth, Knt. his son and heir; which Sir Walter was father of

Richard de Mollesworth, mentioned in the pipe rolls of Northamptonshire, 13 Ed. III. in relation to a fine of 20l. for a pardon granted to Sir Simon Drayton, Knt. John, his son, William, son of Thomas Seymour Simond, squire, [esquire] of Drayton, and to the said Richard de Mollesworth, (*de secta pacis regis, quæ ad regem pertinet*) at the King's suit for the peace, belonging to the royal cognizance, on the death of John de Sutton Lungevill. The said Richard married Eleanor, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Mortimer, of the county of Lincoln, (a branch of that illustrious family) from whom descended

Sir Roger Moulesworth, of the county of Huntington, Knt: who had issue, John Moulesworth, of the said county, and of Helpston in Northamptonshire, Esq. This John died on the fourteenth of May, 33 Hen. VIII. and was succeeded by his son and heir

John Moulesworth, Esq; aged twenty-six years at his father's death: he married Margaret, daughter and heir to William Westcot, of Hansacre, in the county of Stafford, Esq; and had issue five sons, Anthony, Robert, Bevil, John, (of whom hereafter) and Wingfield.

Anthony, the eldest son, having married Cicely, daughter and heir to Thomas Hurland, of Fotheringay in Northamptonshire, came possessed of that inheritance, which he chose for his principal residence; at which place, he profusely entertained Queen Elizabeth for several days, at several different times; which, with other acts of too great generosity, occasioned the sale of the best part of his estate. He disposed of Helpston to an ancestor of the lord Fitz-Williams. He left issue two sons, William and Nathaniel; the latter accompanied Sir Walter Raleigh in his voyage to Guiana; afterwards was shipwrecked and drowned, going for Ireland:

William, the eldest son, accompanied the duke of Buckingham in his expedition into the Isle of Rhee, and by his son-in-law, Gervase Holles, Esq; (a worthy and authentic antiquary) is styled, *Protribunus Militum sub regimine Peregrini Berty, Militis.* He had issue by Mary, his wife, daughter of Sir Francis Palms, of Ashwell in Rutlandshire, Knt. three sons, Guy, Edward, and Robert, who all engaged, and bore arms in the service of his majesty King Charles I. Guy, the eldest, went early into foreign parts, and served under Bernard, duke of Sax-Weymar,

many years, and returned into his own country, by leave of the said duke, just before the breaking out of our civil wars. He arrived, anno 1639, and soon after entering himself in behalf of his sovereign, King Charles I. was captain-lieutenant to the general's company, the earl of Northumberland; was also lieutenant-colonel to prince Maurice's regiment of horse, anno 1642, and afterwards was colonel of the same. He married, but left no issue-male. Edward, his brother, was captain-lieutenant to Sir Charles Vavasor, anno 1640, as also captain of a foot-company in Ireland, anno 1642; afterwards, colonel of foot, and major-general, with Sir Richard Greenvill, but died without issue-male.

Robert, the third son, was engaged in the royal cause throughout the civil war, and served under his brother, Guy. He married Judith, eldest of the two daughters and coheirs (that survived of twenty-one children) of John Bisse, Esq; chief-baron of the exchequer in Ireland, (afterwards married to Sir William Tichborne, Knt.) by whom he had issue, Robert Molesworth, of Brackens-town, in the county of Dublin, and of Edlington in Yorkshire, Esq. Which Robert, at the revolution, distinguished himself by an early and zealous appearance, in the defence of the rights and liberties of his country, and enjoyed no small share in the esteem of King William, by whom he was sent envoy-extraordinary to the court of Denmark, anno 1692, and during his residence there, made those useful remarks on tyrannical governments, which, on his return, he published in an account of that kingdom. He was afterwards elected fellow of the royal society, and sworn of the most honourable privy-council of the kingdom of Ireland, and made one of the commissioners of trade, 1 Geo. I. and by his majesty King George I. created lord viscount Molesworth, of Swords, in the county of Dublin, in Ireland. And by Lettice, his wife, third daughter of Richard Coot, baron of Coloney in Ireland, he had seven sons and three daughters; of which, the eldest was married to George Monk, Esq; Charlotte-Amelia, second daughter, married captain William Tichburn, second son to the lord Farrard; and Letitia, the youngest, married Edward Bolton, of Brazile, in the county of Dublin, Esq; the sons were; 1. John; 2. Richard, of whom hereafter; 3. William, surveyor-general of the lands in Ireland, and member of parliament for Philip's-town, in that kingdom; 4. Edward; 5. Walter, both officers in the army; 6. Coote, of the Temple, and F.R.S. and 7. Bisse. John, his eldest son, the late lord viscount Molesworth, was sent by her Majesty, envoy to the great duke of Tuscany, anno 1710, and made a commissioner of the stamp-office; and 2 Geo. I. was made one of the com-

commissioners of trade and plantations, in the room of his father ; and, by his late majesty King George, was sent to the courts of Sardinia, Florence, Venice, and Switzerland ; and married one of the daughters and coheirs of Thomas Middleton, of Stansted Mount Fitchet, in Essex, Esq; (by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter to Richard lord Onslow) by whom he had only a daughter, and died Feb. 17, 1726. Richard, second son of Robert, lord viscount Molesworth, commanded a regiment in the army, and greatly distinguished himself in Flanders. He mounted on his own horse, the duke of Marlborough, at the battle of Ramellies, by which means he rescued that great general from being taken prisoner, at the manifest hazard of his own life. In 1714, he was made a lieutenant-general of the ordnance in Ireland, and was a colonel of dragoons at the battle of Preston, being also member of parliament for Swords ; and in March, 1724-5, succeeded general Whetham in his regiment of foot, and succeeded to the title and estate, on the death of his brother.

Having thus traced the elder line, I shall now return to John, fourth son of John Molesworth, of Helpston, father of Anthony Molesworth, before treated of.

Which John, brother of Anthony, settled at Pencarrow in Cornwall, made a good addition to his fortune, by marriage with two wives ; by the last, Phillipa, daughter of Henry Rolle, of Heanton in Devonshire, Esq; he had only two daughters ; by the first, Catherine, eldest daughter and coheir of John Hender, of Botreaux-castle in Cornwall, Esq; he had issue two sons and two daughters ; Jane, married to William Risden, of Vileston in Devonshire, Esq; and Elizabeth, the wife of John Tredenham, of Philly, in the county of Cornwall, Esq; mother of Sir Joseph Tredenham, Knt. (who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Seymour, Bart.) Of the two sons ; John, the youngest, embarking with the duke of Buckingham, in the expedition on the Isle of Rhee, was unhappily killed there ; and Hender, the eldest, (aged twenty-three years, anno 1620) taking in marriage, Mary, eldest daughter of John Spark, of the Fryery in Plymouth, Esq; had issue three sons, John, Hender, and Richard ; the last died young.

Hender was bred a merchant, and settling in Jamaica, was president of the council of that island, in the reign of King Charles II. and upon the death of Sir Thomas Lynch, was nominated and chosen to act as governor, (according to the constitution of the island) till such time as a commission should come from the court of England, appointing another to be governor. He acted in that post till King James II. conferred the government on Christopher, duke of Albemarle ; and upon

his death, the said Hender succeeded in the government, by commission from the King, and favouring the revolution, was created a baronet by King William and Queen Mary, in the first year of their reign, with remainder to Sir John Molesworth, of Pencarrow, Knt. his eldest brother, and his heirs male. Sir Hender had two wives; the first, Mrs. Mangey, daughter of a goldsmith, in London, (widow of Thomas Tottle, a merchant, in Jamaica) the second was, Mary, daughter of Thomas Temple, of Frankton in Warwickshire, Esq; and widow of Sir Thomas Lynch, Knt. his predecessor; but by neither of them had any issue. Whereupon, according to the limitation in the patent, his eldest brother,

Sir John Molesworth, of Pencarrow, Knt. succeeded to the title; he was member of parliament for Bossiney in Cornwall, 13 K. William, and for Lestwithiel, 1 Q. Anne. He received the honour of knighthood from King Charles II. and by that King was constituted vice-admiral of the north parts of Cornwall, and was continued therein by King James II. King William, Queen Mary, and Queen Anne. He married twice; first, Margery, eldest daughter of Thomas Wise, of Sydenham in Devonshire, Esq; son of Sir Thomas Wise, knight of the Bath, temp. Jac. I. and sister to Sir Edward Wise, of Sydenham, knight of the Bath, by whom he had issue three sons; Sir John, Hender, and Spark; as also three daughters, Mary, Margery, and Prudence. Upon his lady's decease, he afterwards married Margaret, eldest daughter to Sir Nicholas Slaning, of Moristow in Devonshire, Knt. (who was a commander of great distinction and character in our unhappy civil wars, and lost his life at the siege of Bristol, in the service of his royal master, King Charles I.) but by her he had no issue.

Sir John Molesworth, eldest son and successor to his father, married the daughter of John Arscott, of Tetcott in Devonshire, Esq; by whom he had issue three sons and four daughters; viz. Sir John, his successor in dignity and estate; Hender, who died Feb. 6, 1732-3, unmarried; Spark, who died at Naples, 9 June, O. S. 1739; and Prudence, Margaret, Mary, and Prudence; the three former died unmarried; but Prudence, the younger, married Hugh Gregor, of Essex-street, London, Esq; and died of the small-pox at Bath, 2 May, 1741, ætat. twenty-three, leaving an only daughter, Jane.

Sir John Molesworth, Bart, his eldest son, was member of parliament for Newport in Cornwall, and married, 1728, Barbara, second daughter of Sir Nicholas Morice, of Werrington in Devonshire, Bart. she was taken ill at Egham in Surry, in her journey down to Pencarrow, and died of the small-pox at Staines, in Middlesex, May 17, 1735, ætat. twenty-four, leaving

leaving two sons, Sir John, his successor; and William, deceased. Sir John died April 4, 1766, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Sir John Molesworth, the present baronet, who is colonel of the militia, and representative for the county of Cornwall. Sir John married, Sept. 28, 1755, Frances, daughter, and one of the coheiresses, of James Smyth, of St. Andries, in the county of Somerset, Esq; by whom he had issue one son, William. This lady dying, Sir John married, secondly, June 22, 1762, Barbara, daughter of Sir John St. Aubyn, of Clowance, in the county of Cornwall, Bart. and has issue two sons and a daughter, John, Hender, and Barbara.

ARMS. Gules, an Escutcheon Vaire, between eight Cros Crolets, in Orle, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Cubit Arm, couped, armed and gauntletted, proper, holding a Cross Crolet, Or.

MOTTO. *Sic fidem teneo.*

SEAT. At Pencarrow in Cornwall.

282. RAMSDEN, of Byrom, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Nov. 30, 1689.

OF this family was, Robert Ramsden, of Longley, near Hothersfield in Yorkshire, who had a daughter married to Henry Savile, Esq; and a son, John, father of William Ramsden, of Longley, living 1612, of whom hereafter; and John Ramsden, of Lascells-hall, who married Eleanor, daughter to Richard Lewis, of Marr in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had, William Ramsden, of Lascells-hall, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Waterton, of Walton, and had issue, but they all died young; so that his estate came to be divided amongst his sisters and coheirs; viz. Mary, married, first, to Henry Grice, of Sandall, Esq; secondly, to Sir Thomas Smith, of Nottinghamshire, Knt. Ellen, wife, first, to Willam Tirringham; and secondly, to Henry Portington; Anne, wife to Marmaduke Wilson; Jane, first married to Leonard Wray, of Cusworth; secondly, to Roger Portington, of Barnby Dun; Elizabeth, to Thomas Wray; and Grace, to Robert Portington. John, before-mentioned, (the father of William, living 1612)

1612) had also two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Edward Beaumont, of Whitely-hall, Esq; and Anne, to Samuel Saltonstall. William Ramsden, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Rosamund, daughter of Thomas Pilkington, of Bradley in Yorkshire, Esq; and had issue, Sir John; William; Catherine, married to William Pudsey, of Bolton in Craven; and Rosamund, wife to Richard Holland, of Heaton, near Manchester in Lancashire, Esq.

Sir John Ramsden, of Byrom, and Longley, in Yorkshire, Knt. eldest son and heir, was colonel of a regiment, temp. Car. I. was high-sheriff of Yorkshire, 13 Car. I. and married twice; first, Margaret, daughter of Sir Peter Frecheville, of Stavely in Derbyshire, Knt. (afterwards lord Frecheville) by whom he left two sons, William; and John, who died unmarried: his second wife was, Anne, daughter and heir of Lawrence Overton, of London, relict of George Chamberlaine, of London, and of alderman Poole, of London, by whom he had no issue. This Sir John died in Newark castle, in the service of King Charles I. (he had a sister who married Sir Christopher Wandesford, Bart.) William, the eldest son of Sir John, married the daughter of George Palms, of Lindley, in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had issue three sons, John, Frecheville, and Peter; and five daughters; Brown, the eldest daughter, was first married to Sir George Dalston, of Heath in Yorkshire, Bart. secondly, to Edward Andrews, of Westminster, Esq; and after his death, to Sir Richard Fisher, of Islington in Middlesex, Bart. (she died March 15, 1739-40) Margaret, the second daughter, married Sir John Dalston, of Heath, Bart. the third, Frances, married the marquis of Winchester; the fourth, Mary, married Thomas Wilkinson, of Kirkbridge in Yorkshire, Esq; and fifth, Elizabeth, married to John Anderson, Esq; Frecheville and Peter, both died unmarried.

Sir John Ramsden, his only surviving son, was created a baronet by King William; he married Sarah, only daughter and heir to Charles Butler, of Coates, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; by whom he had eight sons, who all died unmarried, except,

Sir William Ramsden, Bart. who married Elizabeth, the second daughter of John, late lord viscount Lonsdale, by whom he had six sons and five daughters; of which, Catherine, the eldest, married Sir William Lowther, of Swillington in Yorkshire, Bart. Sir William dying June, 1736, was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir John Ramsden, the present baronet, who married Miss Bright, of Ackwell, by whom he had a son and heir, born Oct. 31, 1755.

ARMS. Argent, on a Cheveron, between three Fleur de Lis, Sable, three Rams Heads, erased, of the first.

CREST. On a Wreath, an Arm, Argent, holding a Fleur de Lis, Sable.

SEAT. At Byrom in Yorkshire.

283. ROBINSON, of Newby, Yorkshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 13, 1689.

THIS name is numerous in these parts, many having good estates and large freeholds: the great grandfather of Sir William Robinson, the first baronet of this branch, was, William Robinson, a Hamborough merchant, who resided several years at Hamborough, Lubeck, and other Hans towns; he settled at York, in Queen Elizabeth's reign, was twice lord-mayor, and twice represented that city in parliament. He had two wives; first, the daughter of John Redman, of Fulworth in Yorkshire, by whom he had, William, his son and heir; secondly, the daughter of Thomas Harrison, of York, merchant, by whom he had a son, Thomas, who died unmarried; and dying 1616, aged ninety-four, was buried in St. Crux's in York.

William, his son and heir, was alderman (in his father's room) and lord-mayor of York, in the reign of King James I. and married the daughter of Sir Henry Jenkyns, of Grimston in Yorkshire, Knt. and had issue, William, and died about 1626, and was buried in St. Crux's church.

William Robinson, Esq; his son and heir, was member of parliament for the city of York, 1628, and knighted by King Charles I. at Edinburgh, 1633, and high-sheriff of Yorkshire, 1639. He was a person of great loyalty, and was obliged by the committee at Goldsmiths-hall, Nov. 3, 1646, to settle the rectory of Baldersley, of the value of 80l. per ann. for the maintenance of a preaching minister, in that parish where the tithes arise, for which he was allowed 798l. and so his fine was reduced from 2175l. to 1377l. He married two wives; first,

first, Mary, daughter and coheir of Sir William Bamburgh, of Housam in Yorkshire, Bart. by whom he had a son, William, who died S. P. His second wife was, Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Metcalf, of Nappa; Knt. (lineally descended from Thomas Metcalf, Esq; chancellor of the dutchy of Lancaster, temp. Ric. III. who was son of James Metcalf, of Nappa, Esq; who distinguished himself at the battle of Agincourt, temp. Hen. V.) by whom he had two sons, Metcalf and Thomas, of whom hereafter; and three daughters that were married; viz. Elizabeth, to Philip Rycot, merchant; Margaret, to William Weddall, of Erswick in Yorkshire; and Frances, to Robert Bell, of Overton, in the same county, Esqrs. besides John, Margaret, and other children, who died young. Sir William died, 1658, aged about seventy-eight.

Metcalf Robinson, Esq; eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, July 30, 1660. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir William D'Arcy, of Witton-Castle in Durham, Knt. by whom he left no issue, so that the title expired with him; he represented the city of York in three parliaments, temp. Car. II. and dying, Feb. 6, 1688-9, was interred at Topcliffe in Yorkshire, where, towards the east end of the north aisle of that church, is a handsome monument railed in, with Sir Metcalf Robinson's bust, encircled with a curious garland, and ornamented with the trophies of war.

Thomas Robinson, Esq; brother and heir to Sir Metcalf, married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Tancred, of Arden in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he had two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret; and left two sons, William, and Tancred Robinson, of London, M. D. who had one son.

William Robinson, Esq; eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 1 Will. and Mar. being that year high-sheriff of the county; he was chosen three times member of parliament, by the borough of North-Allerton, and eight times by the city of York, in the reigns of King William, Queen Anne, and King George I. and was lord-mayor of that city in 1699. He married Mary, daughter of George Aislabie, of Studley in Yorkshire, Esq; by whom he left issue five sons and a daughter; viz. 1. Sir Metcalf, his successor; 2. Sir Tancred, successor to his brother; 3. William, who was colonel of a regiment of marines, and died of a fever, June 19, 1741, at Port-Royal in Jamaica, after his return from the siege of Carthagena; 4. Thomas, who was fellow of Trinity college, Cambridge, and afterwards envoy-extraordinary at the court of Vienna, and married Frances, daughter of Thomas Worsley, of Hovingham in Lancashire, Esq; by whom he had a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Frances; 5. John, who went

to the East-Indies; Anne, daughter of Sir William, was second wife to Thomas Worley, of Hovingham, Esq.

Sir William died at Topcliffe in Yorkshire, Dec. 22, 1736, aged about eighty, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Metcalf Robinson, Bart. who survived his father but four days, dying (without issue) Dec. 26, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his next brother,

Sir Tancred Robinson, Bart. who was lord-mayor of the city of York, 1718, and afterwards rear-admiral of the blue squadron, and married the daughter and heir of William Norton, Esq; by whom he had three sons; Sir William, his successor; and Sir Norton, the present baronet; and Thomas, who died young, April, 1740; also four daughters; Mary, married to Thomas Pierse, Esq; Elizabeth, unmarried; Althea, who died unmarried in 1767; and Margaret, living and unmarried. Sir Tancred died in 1754, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir William Robinson, Bart. who married Dorothea, daughter of John Thornhill, of Stanton, in the county of Derby, Esq; but dying without issue, March 4, 1770, he was succeeded by,

Sir Norton Robinson, his only surviving brother, who is the present baronet, and unmarried.

ARMS. Vert, a Cheveron, between three Bucks, standing at Gaze, Or.

CREST. Out of a Crown of Fleurs de Lis, Or, on a Mount, Vert, a Buck standing at Gaze, Or.

SEAT. At Newby upon Swale, in Richmondshire, within Yorkshire.

284. LEIGHTON, of Watesborough, Shropshire,

Created BARONET, March 2, 1692.

THIS family was in England long before the Norman conquest, and of noble extraction, as appears by Doomsday-book, wherein it is found, *Anschitel, tenuit humum Comite de Leton, &c.* (one of the old ways of spelling this name) which, without doubt, was the reason why Camden stiles them, *Nobilem, & Equestrem Familiam*, in his Britannia.

Sir Titus de Leighton, knight of the sepulchre, son and heir of Cuthbert, and grandson and heir of Totilus de Leighton, was one of those who went to the wars in the Holy Land, and at his return was a co-founder of the abbey of Buldewas in Salop, of which mention is made in some old manuscripts, wrote by Roger and John Challingworth.

William Fitz-Allan, soon after the conquest, re-conveyed the manor of Leighton to Sir Richard de Leighton, Knt. son and heir of Sir Titus, in as full and ample manner, as the said Sir Richard's ancestors had before conveyed it to the ancestors of the said Fitz-Allan; and out of this his manor, which is situate very near the abbey of Buldewas, Sir Richard gave lands to that abbey, as appears by his grant without date, inserted in Dugdale's *Monasticon Anglicanum*, prior to that in which King Stephen confirmed the said abbey.

Sir Titus, Sir William, and Sir Richard de Leighton, severally succeeded; the two last of which are mentioned as witnesses to some donations of land to the abbey of Hagmond; and this Sir Richard levied a fine of lands in Cheshire, to the abbot of Cumbermere, in which he acknowledges them to be the right of the said abbot. Some of the heirs and successors of these knights, highly advanced the reputation, interest, and fortune of their family, by their civil and military employments, in the service of their Kings and country; of which John Leighton, in the reign of King Edward III. is a particular instance, who had several pensions granted to him by that King, for the good and faithful services he had done for him, and the prince his son, as they, and others did by their marriages, both with the daughters of the noble families of Le Brun, Butler, L'Estrange, Devereux, Sutton, and Gerard, and with the daughters and heirs, or coheirs, of the antient families of Warren, Cambray, Drake, Cornwall, and Stapleton, a family descended from the earls of Chester, and Kings of France and Arragon, from whom they had divers manors and estates of great value, not only in the county of Salop, where they lived, but also in the several counties of Cornwall, Gloucester, Wilts, and Somerset; with which they flourished for some ages, being persons of very great regard, and very eminent distinction. They also intermarried with the notable families of Lacy, Pilkard, Standford, Pygot, Darrell, Devereux, of Castle-Bromwich, and Stephens, from whom much good blood runs in their veins, and much riches came among them.

The castles and manors of Watlesborough and Alberbury, now in possession of the family, came to them, among other estates, upon the marriage of John Leighton, of Stretton, (who was thrice high-sheriff of the county of Salop, in the reign of King

King Edward IV.) with Anchoret, daughter and coheir of Sir John Burgh, and Jane, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir William Clopton, of Gloucestershire; he was son and heir of Sir Hugh Burgh, treasurer of England, who was descended from Hubert de Burgh, the famous politician, in the reign of King Henry III. who married a daughter of William, King of Scotland, and the lords of Mowbray. Sir Hugh Burgh married the daughter and sole heir of John lord Mouthwy, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir Foulk Corbet, of Morton Corbet, in Salop, and was son and heir of William lord Mouthwy, who was lineally descended, in the male line, from Blethyn ap Convyn, King of Powys, and, in the female line, from Gruffith ap Conan, King of North-Wales, Owen ap Edwin, prince of Tegengle; the princes of South-Wales; the princes of Lower Powys; the lords of Arustly; and the lords of Dyffryn Cluyd. Which lord Mouthwy married a daughter and coheir of Thomas ap Llewelyn, who married the daughter and heir of Philip ap Ivor, lord of Iscoed, who married the daughter and sole heir of Llewelyn ap Gruffith, the last prince of Wales. She (the wife of William lord Mouthwy) was lineally descended, in the male line, from Rees ap Theodore, King of South-Wales, who married the daughter and heir of Riwallon ap Convyn, prince of Powys; and, in the female line, from the lords of Brecknock, the lords of Cedewen, Llewelyn ap Jorwerth, prince of Wales, Reynold, King of Man, Simon Mountford, earl of Leicester, who married a daughter of King John, and the earl of Barry, who married a daughter of King Edward I. so that this family, by the coheir of Burgh, derive their descent from a great number of British and English nobility; by two marriages from the royal family of England, by one, from the royal family of Scotland, and by several, from Roderic the Great, King of Wales, the original of whose genealogy, is from those ancient British kings and princes, who first possessed this island. And by this marriage, it is thought the heir of this family may claim a right to some baronies that lie dormant between him and the right honourable the earl of Bradford and Richard Mytton, of Hulston, in the county of Salop, Esq; whose ancestors married the other co-heirs.

This John Leighton, Esq; had two brothers, Sir Cuthbert Leighton, knight of the order of St. John, of Jerusalem, who had a particular pension allowed him by act of parliament, at the dissolution of the monasteries, temp. Hen. VIII. and Edward, who married the daughter of Thomas Hopton, from whom, the Leightons, of Coats in Salop, a very numerous family, were descended.

Sir Thomas Leighton, son and heir of John, and Anchoret, among others, was attainted, temp. Ric. III. for espousing the interests of the then earl of Richmond, to whom he was collaterally allied, by the marriage of one of the earl's ancestors with the other coheir of Thomas ap Llewelyn, above-mentioned, upon whose accession to the crown, the attainder was taken off, and a pardon granted to him: he was knight of the body to that King, and one of the chief commanders in the army sent over to France, in the beginning of that reign, along with the lord Brooke, in aid of the duke of Britain, against the French King. He was again in the wars of France with King Henry VIII. where he had the honour of being made knight-banneret, under the King's own banner, displayed in the royal army, his Majesty being present, for his conduct and bravery at the battle of Spurrs, and taking of Tournay; and had estates granted him in several counties, for his life, in consideration of the services he had performed, both for King Henry VII. and King Henry VIII. in both which reigns, he served in parliament, as knight of the shire for the county of Salop, as divers of his ancestors had done in other reigns; for which, see the Parliament Rolls. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Walter lord Ferrers, of Chartley, relict of Sir Richard Corbet, Knt. and died about the tenth of Hen. VIII. His brother, Sir William Leighton, was chief-justice of North-Wales, from whom the Leightons of Plash, in the county of Salop, were descended: a family now extinct, but of great esteem in their time.

John Leighton, Esq; son and heir of Sir Thomas, being squire of the body to King Henry VIII. was towards the end of that reign, particularly when the parliament was held at Black-friars, knight of the shire for the county of Salop, at which time he raised a considerable number of men, and attended the duke of Suffolk to Calais, at his own expence; and died soon after his return; he had three brothers, who were by another venter, from one of which, the Leighton's of Rodenhurst, were descended, which family is lately become extinct, upon the decease of Richard Leighton, Esq.

Sir Edward Leighton, son and heir of John, was custos rotulorum, and knight of the shire for the county of Salop, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; was one of that Queen's privy-council, and much esteemed by her; as also was his brother, Sir Thomas Leighton, of Feckenham, in the county of Wilts, who was governor of the isles of Guernsey and Jersey, and constable of the tower of London. This is that Sir Thomas Leighton, who was appointed to attend Robert Devereux, earl of Essex, (his near relation) upon his expedition into France, to join the French King at the siege of Rouen; and being a per-

son of great experience, was to advise the said earl in matters of moment; where conduct and council were required; this is also that Leighton, who was given as an hostage, together with Pelham and Horsham, at the siege of Cadiz, (see Camden's *Eliz.*) He married a daughter of Sir Francis Knowles, who was maid of honour to Queen Elizabeth, by whom he had issue, Thomas Leighton, who married a daughter and coheir of the lord Zouch, of Harringworth, by whom he had issue two daughters, who were his coheirs; married to the noble families of Talbot, and St. John.

Sir Edward died the thirty-sixth of Elizabeth, leaving Thomas, his son and heir, who died the forty-second of the same reign; leaving by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Gerard, Knt. lord-chancellor of Ireland, Robert, his son and heir, then a minor, who died the first of King Charles I. and left by Anne, his wife, second daughter of Sir Edward Devereux, of Castle-Bromwich in Warwickshire, Bart. Edward, his son and heir, then under age, who had two wives; 1. Abigail, daughter and heir of William Stephens, of Shrewsbury, Esq; 2. Martha, daughter of Thomas Owen, of Shrewsbury, Esq; this last wife lies buried in the parish church of St. Chad in Shrewsbury, where a monument is erected to her memory. During the time of these minorities, this family was deprived of several branches of their estate, and had great devastations committed on other parts thereof, by the ill management and base practices of those persons, to whom they unfortunately fell in ward, who prevailed upon Edward (being still a minor) to marry a second wife out of their own family, without any portion at all, and afterwards, when he came to age, to disinherit his only son by his first wife, with whom he had a very considerable fortune, and give his estate, or the bulk thereof, to the son by the second venter, notwithstanding their contract, and his promises before the first marriage, with his wife's father and relations, to the contrary; by which means, this family had been totally ruined, had not Providence interfered, by taking off Thomas, son by the second venter, before he came of full age; upon whose death, Robert, the son of the first, came into the whole estate, as remainder in the intail; who was found, by inquisition taken, upon the death of his father, the eleventh of King Charles I. to be about the age of six years, who, notwithstanding he was a minor, yet firmly adhered, even in his minority, to the royal party, in the time of the rebellion. He was chose burgess of the corporation of the town of Shrewsbury, at the restoration of King Charles II. and served in parliament almost eighteen years; but though he continued all his life well affected to the government, yet refused the honour of being made a baronet,

both from King Charles II. and King James II. He married Gertrude, daughter of Edward Baldwin, of Diddlebury, in the county of Salop, Esq; descended from the Baldwins, Kings of Jerusalem, and earls of Flanders; and, leaving a numerous issue by her, died in the year 1689.

Edward Leighton, of Watesborough, in the county of Salop, Esq; son and heir, (being the twenty-third generation of this family, from Totilus de Leighton) was created baronet the fourth of King William and Queen Mary: he was knight of the shire for the county of Salop, in the reign of King William, and burgess for the corporation of the town of Shrewsbury, in the reign of Queen Anne: he was zealous for the support of the Protestant interest at the time of the revolution, and afterwards for the settlement of the crown in the most illustrious house of Hanover. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Job Charlton, of Ludford, in the county of Hereford, Knt. and Bart. to his first wife; and Jane, daughter of Daniel Nicholl, of the city of London, Esq; to his second. He had issue by his first wife, Robert, who died young; Sir Edward; Job, who died before he arrived of age; Lettice, who died unmarried, Dec. 9, 1753; Dorothy, Jane, and Dorothy, who all died young; and by his second wife, he had Daniel Leighton, Esq; (who died in Jan. 1765) lieutenant-colonel of general Evan's regiment of horse. He married Jane, daughter of Nathaniel Thorold, of the city of Lincoln, Esq. This lady died in London, being bed-chamber woman to the princess of Wales, and left issue two sons and two daughters; 1. Herbert, page to the princess dowager of Wales; 2. Edward, lieutenant of a man of war, and died in London, unmarried, of a wound he received in the battle of Toulon; 3. Jane, who married, first, captain Cathcart; and, secondly, Jonathan Cope, eldest son of Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart. by whom she had a son and two daughters. This lady is now living, a widow. 4. Another daughter, whose first husband was captain Sabine. The other children of Sir Edward were, Francis, a lieutenant-general, and colonel of the thirty-second regiment of foot, now living; and Gerard, captain in the army, deceased; Jane, who was first married to Thomas Jones, of the town of Shrewsbury, Esq; and since re-married to Sir Charles Lloyd, of Garth, in the county of Montgomery, Bart. by whom she had issue one son, who died young; and Victoria, now wife of Edward Kynaston, of Hardwick, Esq; Frances, Anne, and Elizabeth, who died young. Sir Edward died at Watesborough, in the year 1711, and was interred at Alberbury, with his first lady, and was succeeded both in title and estate by,

Sir Edward Leighton, Bart. his only surviving son by his first lady, who married, to his first wife, Rachel, daughter of Sir William Forester, of Watling-street, in the county of Salop, by lady Mary; his wife, daughter to the right honourable James Cecil, earl of Salisbury, by whom he has had nine children, viz. 1. Rachael, married to Thomas Jenkins, of Shrewsbury, Esq; 2. Mary, unmarried, 1768; 3. Forester, captain in lord Powys's regiment, raised in the rebellion in 1745, and died unmarried at Bath; 4. Sir Charlton, the present baronet; 5. Baldwyn, married to Anne, daughter of captain Smith, and has issue six sons and five daughters, all living; 6. Burgh; and, 7. Cambray, died unmarried; 8. Dorothy; and, 9. Emma, died young. Sir Edward's first lady dying in 1720, he married, secondly, Judith, daughter of John Ellick, of Mile-End, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; sister of governor Ellick, and relict of captain Thwaites, who was in the East-India company's service. By this lady, who died at Bath in 1764, he had no issue. Sir Edward died May 6, 1756, aged seventy-four, and was interred in the family vault in the church of Alberbury. He was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

Sir Charlton Leighton, the present baronet, who married, to his first lady, Anna-Maria, daughter of Richard Mytton, Esq; by Letitia Owen, sister and sole heir of Thomas Owen, of Condovery, Esq. This lady died in Aug. 1750, having had issue, Charlton, son and heir, captain in the militia for the county of Salop; Anna-Maria, who, by will of her grandmother, heiress of Condovery, married Nicholas Smith, now of Condovery, Esq; Honor, who died young; and Anna-Bella, now living. Sir Charlton married, secondly, in Oct. 1752, Emma, daughter of Sir Robert Maude, of the kingdom of Ireland, Bart. by whom he has issue living; Robert, Emma, Louisa, Charlotte, and Harriot; he had also, by this lady, Richard and Mary, who died infants.

Sir Charlton served in the army, as an ensign in Ireland, till the tenth of Dec. 1739, when he was appointed captain in colonel Moreton's regiment of marines, in which he served at Carthagena; and, in 1741, did duty in the Burford man of war, as captain of marines, with the admirals Matthews and Lestock, against the combined fleet off Toulon. On his return, in May, 1745, was appointed major of the same regiment, under the command of colonel John Cotterel. On the reduction of that regiment, he was appointed, in 1755, major of the marines at Plymouth, under the direction of the lord high admiral; and soon after, having his Majesty's leave to retire on half-pay, in 1765, he was made one of his Majesty's deputy-lieutenants of the county of Salop. Feb. 18, the same

year, he was constituted colonel of the militia for the county of Salop, which he now commands. He served the office of high-sheriff of Shropshire in 1748.

ARMS. Quarterly, per Fefs, indented, Or and Gules.

CREST. On a Wreath, Or and Gules, a Wivern, with Wings expanded, Sable.

MOTTO. *Dread shame.*

SEATS. At Watlesborough, and Loton, both in Shropshire.

285. COLT, of Westminster.

Created BARONET, March 2, 1692.

THIS family were formerly possessed of very considerable estates in Suffolk and Essex; they are descended from Thomas Colt, of Carlisle, Esq; who was father of Thomas Colt, of Greys, in Cavendish in Suffolk, Peches Newhall, in Essex, Chelworth, in Cavendish, and Boxsted, in Suffolk, who had also the manor of Aketon, in Suffolk, granted to him, and his heirs male; he was chancellor of the exchequer, and of the privy-council to King Edward IV. He married Jane, daughter and heir of John Trusbut, and one of the coheirs of ——, baron Trusbut; (the other daughter and coheir of baron Trusbut, married the lord Roos, ancestor to the duke of Rutland) and had two sons and two daughters. His wife surviving, was afterwards married to Sir William Parr, Knt. This Thomas lies buried at Cavendish in Suffolk.

John Colt, of Newhall in Essex, Esq; son and heir, had a special livery of his land. He had two wives; by Mary, daughter of Sir John Alne, Knt. he left no issue; but by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Eldrington, Knt. he left two sons and five daughters; 1. George; 2. Thomas, who married Magdalen, daughter of —— Middleton, by whom he had two daughters, his coheirs, viz. Catherine, married to —— Cave, of Bargrave in Leicestershire, Esq; by whom he had, Sir Alexander Cave, Knt. and Jane, the other daughter and coheir, married to Nicholas Brooke, servant to Queen Elizabeth. Jane, the eldest daughter of John, married Sir Thomas More, Knt. lord-chancellor of England; Alice, to Edmund Buggs, Esq; Mary, to William Kemp, of Finchingfield, Esq; (whose great-grand-

grand-daughter, and sole heir, Jane, married Sir John Burgoign, of Sutton in Bedfordshire, Bart.) Bridget, married to Lawrence Forster, Esq; and —, wife of — Copledike. This John lies also buried at Cavendish.

George Colt, Esq; of Long Melford in Suffolk, eldest son and heir, thirty years old at his father's death; married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Mac-Williams, of Stainborne in Essex, Esq; by whom (who died Sept. 15, 1569) he had; 1. Henry Colt, of Essex, Esq; 2. Thomas, who married two wives; first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Conisby, of North-Mims in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom he had three sons and one daughter; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Stopham, of London, by whom he had only two daughters: the daughters of George, were, Elizabeth, married to Henry Smith, of Shouldam in Essex; and Anne, to Henry Bretton, of Layer-Bretton in Essex. This George died in 1578, and was also buried at Cavendish.

Henry Colt, Esq; eldest son, married twice; first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Conisby, of North-Mims in Hertfordshire, Esq; by whom he had; 1. Sir George Colt; 2. John; 3. Everard; 4. Francis; and, 5. Henry, who died young; as did Anne, Mary, Catherine, and Frances; 5. Jane, married to John Le Hunt, of Bradley in Suffolk, Esq; and, 6. Elizabeth, first married to — Burdis; and, secondly, to Robert Lovell. His second wife was, Margaret, daughter of John Heath, of Netherall in Essex, Esq; by whom he had no issue: he died at Netherall, and was interred at Cavendish.

Sir George Colt, Knt. eldest son, was of Greys, in Cavendish in Suffolk; he married Mary, daughter of William Pooley, of Boxted in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had, Sir Henry, and other sons that died without issue: also four daughters; Mary, married to Sir Thomas Hogan, of Dunham in Norfolk, Knt. Martha, married to ----- Sherborne; Jane, to ----- Fenwick, and Alice, to ----- Miller. This Sir George was buried with his ancestors, at Cavendish.

Sir Henry Colt, of Greys, married Bridget, daughter of Sir William Kingsmill, of Sidmanton in Hampshire, Knt. by whom he had issue; 1. George Colt, Esq; 2. Henry Colt, who was governor of Radcot-house, for King Charles I. and slain there; 3. John; 4. Thomas, which three last died unmarried: also three daughters; Judith, married to ----- Slade, of Barkham in Berkshire; Bridget, and Constance, died unmarried. This Sir Henry died beyond sea; he was seised of the manor of Greys, alias Colthall, in Cayendish, and Poslingford, in Suffolk, before Feb. 3. 11 Car. I. 1635.

George Colt, of Colt-hall in Suffolk, Clay-hall, and Parenthood-hall in Essex, Esq; the eldest son, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of John Dutton, of Sherborne in Gloucestershire, Esq; by whom he had nine sons and one daughter; 1. John-Dutton Colt, Esq; of whom hereafter, being the chief line; 2. George-Dutton Colt, who died unmarried; 3. Sir William-Dutton Colt, Knt. who was resident at the elector of Hanover's court, being sent thither by King William, as envoy, in 1692. He was the first discoverer of Grandvall's design to assassinate King William, as he was riding about in his ordinary way, visiting the posts of his army in Flanders; which he discovered from some practices and discourses, of one Dumont, who had retired this winter to Zell, as one that had forsaken the French service; whereupon Grandvall was seized, tried, condemned, executed, and confessed the fact. Sir William married three wives; first, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Webb, of Kent, by whom he had a son, Harry-Dutton, who, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and heir of John Llewellyn, of Herefordshire, had several children, but left issue only one son, George-Dutton, an officer in the army; and two daughters, Sophia, and Anne, married to Mr. Elton, and Mr. Stopham; Elizabeth, relict of Harry-Dutton, was afterwards re-married to brigadier-general Groves. Sir William, by his first wife, had two daughters; Elizabeth, who died young; and Lucy, married to Paul Burrard, Esq; late member of parliament for Lymington in Hampshire. Sir William married, secondly, Dorothy, daughter and heir of Henry Sanderson, of Hedley-hope in Durham, Esq; by whom he had only one son, William-Dutton, who died young; his third wife was, Mary, daughter of John Garneys, of Moringthorpe in Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had, William, who died an exon in the guards, unmarried; John, who died unmarried; and a daughter, Sophia, (born at Hanover, and the princess Sophia, her god-mother) married, first, to Edmund Dummer, Esq; and had issue a daughter, married to Valentine Knightley, of Fawsley in Northamptonshire, Esq; and, secondly, to Dennis Bond, Esq; late member of parliament for Corfe-castle in Dorsetshire; Sir William died at the elector of Hanover's court, in 1693; the fourth son of George and Elizabeth Dutton, was, Sir Harry-Dutton Colt, created baronet, of whom hereafter; 5. Charles, who died unmarried; 6. Edward-Dutton, who was colonel of a regiment, and killed in a duel in Hyde-park; 7. Thomas; 8. James; and, 9. George, who all died unmarried: Elizabeth, the only daughter of George, married the reverend Mr. Sidney. This George Colt, Esq; and his family, taking the part of King Charles I, and the Duttons, that of the par-

‘ parliament, John Dutton, Esq; his father-in-law, would have had him left the royal cause, and come over to the parliament, and then he would have settled his estate upon him and his heirs; but he would not hear of it; upon which Mr. Dutton cut off the entail of his estate; and by will left it to his nephew, William Dutton, and the heirs male of his body; and for default of such issue, to Ralph Dutton, and the heirs male of his body, (both sons of his younger brother, Sir Ralph) and for default of such issue, to his own right heirs for ever. ‘ This George Colt, Esq; was almost cut to pieces at Worcester fight, and after the battle of Worcester, fled abroad, with several of his children, and lived in Holland and Flanders: King Charles II. sent for him, and sent him to Spain; (but little was done for him there) afterwards, the King ordered him to go to Ireland, to take possession of it from Corn. Jones, for the King would not trust any other person with it. The night before he went, he called his children to him, and blessed them, and charged them never to have their fortunes told, for he had his, and was told, that if he lived to pass his forty-fifth year, he should live to be an old, and a great man; the next day, he went aboard a Dutch skipper, with forty gentlemen; the skipper was drunk, and the weather very bad, by which means they were all drowned, within sight of land, Jan. 20, 1658. He was taken up the next day, and there was found in his pocket, a warrant for being an earl.’ He was buried at Girtringdunbark. The other daughter and coheir of John Dutton, Esq; was married to Thomas Pope, earl of Downe, who had only one daughter, Elizabeth, married, first, to Sir Francis-Henry Lee, of Ditchley in Oxfordshire, Bart. (father, by her, of Sir Edward-Henry Lee, earl of Litchfield) and afterwards, to Robert, earl of Lindsey.

John-Dutton Colt, Esq; eldest son and heir of George Colt, Esq; before-mentioned, ‘ was, when a little boy, at Worcester, with his father, when the battle was fought there, and was carried off by a servant; he was but sixteen years old at his father’s decease; and on the news of the misfortune attending his father, the King sent for him, and cried over him, and said, he would have him, and his two brothers, go back to England, and if ever he returned, he would take care of them; but never did any thing for them after his restoration; and though his mother was left a widow, with so many children, her father, Dutton, would never see her to his dying day; and his father, George Colt, Esq; spent his fortune in the service of King Charles I. and II. He sold Colt-hall in Suffolk, and several other good estates, though his right so

to do, was afterwards disputed ; the reward this John met with, for his and his family's sufferings, was, that he was thrown into prison the year before King Charles II. died ; the reason was, he was then a member of parliament for Leominster in Herefordshire, and voted for the bill of exclusion, and was zealous for preserving the charter of Leominster ; upon this, King Charles sent for him, and expressed a great concern that he had not done any thing for him, or the family, since the restoration ; but told him, that he knew that he had the keeping of the charter of Leominster, and if he would deliver it up, he would give him a bill upon alderman Backwell, for ten thousand pounds ; he told him, he could not do it ; the King bid him go home, and consider of it, and come to him the next morning, which he did ; when the King sent for him into his closet, and shewed him two bills of ten thousand pounds each, one on alderman Backwell, the other on Sir Charles Duncombe, (both being the King's bankers) the King told him, that if he would deliver up the charter to him, he would give him the two bills, and do more for him, and his family ; Mr. John-Dutton Colt replied, it was not in his power, for that he had sworn to maintain the charter, when he was bailiff of the town, and could not break his oath ; and he verily believed, that his Majesty could not have any faith in him, or any other person who did. Upon which, the King flew into a great passion, and shook Mr. Colt by the shoulder, and said, that he would ruin him, and his posterity : Mr. Colt, being moved by the usage, told the King, that it was in his Majesty's power to ruin him, and his, in this world, but not in the next ; for he would never forswear himself ; the King swore, God's fish, he would ruin him. Mr. Colt went home, to Leominster ; and soon after, they trumped up a bill of *scandalum magnum* against him, for words he spoke against the duke of York : upon which, Mr. Colt secreted himself for some time, and his friends would have had him gone abroad ; but he told them, that he would not, as his country was in distress ; and accordingly, he stood trial, before lord chief-justice Jeffrey's, when false witnesses were procured against him, who swore through stitch ; but he owned, that at Mr. Coningsby's, at Hampton-court in Herefordshire, he did say, when they drank the duke of York's health, that he would not drink any popish duke's health in England ; this trial was a little before King Charles died, and Mr. Colt was cast, in one hundred thousand pounds damage, and was committed to the King's-bench prison, Southwark, where he was confined almost three years : at last, King James released him, by the interest of lord Preston ; when Mr. Colt

kissed

• kissed the King's hand, to return him thanks, the King ob-
• served, that he was turned grey, and said to him, that he was
• surprized at it, for that he was some years older than him ;
• Mr. Colt answered, that trouble altered all men ; the King
• bid him go home, and live peaceably in the country ; he an-
• swered, it was his design, and that he might do so, *he had a*
• *favour to beg of his Majesty* ; the King stepped back, put his
• hand upon his breast, and said, *what would you have, Mr.*
• *Colt ?* he replied, *I beseech your Majesty that you will never put*
• *me into any publick employment, and then I shall never be envied,*
• *but be at rest :* the King smiled, and gave him his word, *that*
• *he never would ;* and said, *it was the only favour of that kind,*
• *that ever was asked him.* It is here proper to observe, that one
• Samuel Seward, of Leominster, who was one of the witnesses
• against Mr. Colt, owned, before he died, that he had for-
• sworn himself at his trial, and that he was put upon it by
• major H----, who hired all the witnesses, and that they were
• promised one hundred pounds a man, but never received but
• five guineas, and all expences borne ; this he confessed before
• several gentlemen ; and Mr. Colt forgave him, upon his de-
• claring that his conscience troubled him, and could not rest
• until he had obtained his pardon. When King William was
• settled on the throne, Mr. Colt produced the old charter, and
• threw out the new one, and brought in all the old members :
• King William heard of it, and sent for Mr. Colt, and asked
• him, *by what law he did it ;* he answered, *by the same law that*
• *your Majesty wears the crown.* He served many years after in
• parliament, for Leominster, till an ungrateful family threw
• him out, by a petition, in Queen Anne's time, though he
• had a considerable majority.'

This John-Dutton Colt, Esq; married twice ; first, Mary, daughter and heir of John Booth, of Letton in Herefordshire, Esq; (she died Feb. 15, 1702) by whom he had five sons and four daughters ; 1. John-Dutton Colt, Esq; of whom hereafter ; 2. George-Dutton, born in 1674, and died unmarried, in Flanders, in 1708 ; 3. William-Dutton Colt, who died in the West-Indies, 1692, under age, and unmarried ; 4. Harry-Dutton Colt, Esq; who married, first, Anne, third daughter of John Arnold, of Llanvihangell-Crucorney in Monmouthshire, Esq; by whom he had no issue ; and, secondly, Lucy-Felia Jones, of the family on one side, of the Jones's of Le North, and of the other, of the Milborne's, both of Monmouthshire ; and, 5. Robert-Dutton Colt, who was an officer in the army, and died at Tinmouth-castle, unmarried : the daughters were ; 1. Mary ; 2. Lucy, married, 1697, to major Anthony Stoughton, who died March 30, 1729, and his wife,

in July following, leaving issue, John-Colt Stoughton, and William-Colt Stoughton, and a daughter, Anne, that died unmarried; 3. Anne-Dutton Colt, who died unmarried; and, 4. Elizabeth, married to the reverend Mr. Rowland Parry, of Letton in Herefordshire, by whom he had issue a son and a daughter, Robert, and Mary.

John-Dutton Colt, Esq; married to his second wife, Margaret, relict of John Arnold, of Llanyhangell-Crucorney in Monmouthshire, Esq; (who represented the town of Monmouth, and the borough of Southwark, in several parliaments, in the reign of King Charles II. King James II. and King William) by whom he had no issue, and died April 29, 1722.

John-Dutton Colt, Esq; eldest son and heir, married Mary, youngest daughter of John Arnold, Esq; before-mentioned, and died Feb. 2, 1729, leaving issue one son, Sir John-Dutton Colt, Bart. born about 1725, of whom hereafter; and two daughters, Maria-Sophia Colt, and Anne, who died unmarried. But to return:

Harry-Dutton Colt, Esq; fourth son of George Colt, Esq; and Elizabeth-Dutton, his wife, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, 4 Will. and Mary, for his services at the revolution, by the name of Harry-Dutton Colt, senior, of St. James's, Westminster, Esq; and the heirs male of his body, and in case of failure of his issue male, to John-Dutton Colt, of Letton in Herefordshire, Esq; and after his decease, to John-Dutton Colt, his eldest son, and the heirs male of his body; and in case of failure of his issue male, to William-Dutton Colt, another son of John's, and his heirs male, and in case of failure of his issue male, to Harry-Dutton Colt, another son, and his heirs male, and in case of failure of his issue male, to Robert-Dutton Colt, the youngest son, and the heirs male of his body, and in case of failure of his issue male, to the heirs male of Sir William-Dutton Colt, Knt. lawfully begotten.

This Sir Harry-Dutton Colt, Bart. represented the city of Westminster in parliament, in the reigns of King William and Queen Anne, and married Cecilia, daughter of Francis Brewster, of Suffolk, Esq; relict of Sir Thomas Hatton, of Thames-Ditton in Surry, Knt. by whom he left no issue: she died Oct. 1712, and Sir Harry-Dutton, April 25, 1731, when the title and estate descended, according to the remainder in the patent, to his great nephew,

Sir John-Dutton Colt, Bart. only son of John-Dutton Colt, Esq; who was the elder son of John-Dutton Colt, Esq; elder brother to Sir Henry. Which Sir John-Dutton Colt, is the present baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a Fess, between three Colts, in full speed, Sable.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Colt, in full speed, as in the Arms.

MOTTO. *Vincit qui patitur.*

PLACE of RESIDENCE. At Leominster in Herefordshire.

286. THOMAS, of Wenvoe, Glamorganshire.

Created BARONET, Dec. 24, 1694.

THIS family, originally named Harpwaye, have matched with the ancient houses of Croft, Wigmor, Monington, Bodenham, Baskerfield, Whitney, Talbott, Harley, Delabere, Pennbridge, Baldwyn, Scydmore, Lyngin, Langley, and Kemeys.

Jevan ap Harpwaye, of Tresimont in Herefordshire, changed his name to Thomas, by marriage with Catherine, daughter and sole heir to Thomas ap Thomas, of Wenvoe-castle, which his descendants have ever since continued.

Edmond Thomas, his son, by his second wife, Frances, daughter to George Catchmay, of Brixwere, had issue two sons;

First, William, who married a daughter of Sir John Stradling, of St. Donat's-castle, Bart. whose heir-general conveyed the estates of Wenvoe-castle, and Ruperra, by marriage, to general Ludlow.

James Thomas, Esq; second son, had issue, William, who, by the daughter and sole heir of William Hopkins, of County-Bettiws, had issue, William Thomas, Esq; who took to wife, Sarah, daughter and heir of John Powell, of Flemingston, and had issue, John, Edmond, and William.

John Thomas, Esq; eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a baronet, the sixth of King William and Queen Mary, with a remainder in his patent, to his brothers, Edmond, and William.

Sir John Thomas, Bart. married Elizabeth, relict of general Ludlow, who was daughter to William Thomas, Esq; (by his wife, Jane, daughter to Sir John Stradling, Bart.) by which marriage, the estates before-mentioned, returned into the family;

mily; he died Jan. 17, 1702-3, without issue; whereupon, the dignity and estate devolved upon his next brother,

Sir Edmond Thomas, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of John How, Esq; paymaster of the forces, privy-councillor, vice-chamberlain, and knight of the shire for Gloucester, temp. King William, Queen Mary, and Queen Anne. He died, 1723, leaving two sons, Sir Edmond, his successor in dignity and estate; and John, now a colonel in the guards, who married lady Sophia Keppel, daughter of the right honourable Arnold Joost Van Keppel, the first earl of Albemarle of that family, by whom he has issue,

Sir Edmond Thomas, Bart. the eldest son and heir, who married, May, 1740, Abigail, daughter of Sir Thomas Webster, of Battle-abbey in Sussex, Bart. and relict of William Northeby, of Compton-Basset in Wiltshire, Esq; son and heir of the late Sir Edward Northeby, Knt. attorney-general. By this lady he had three sons; 1. Sir Edmund, his successor; 2. Frederick, an ensign in the foot-guards; 3. John, all minors. Sir Edmund died in 1767, and was succeeded by,

Sir Edmund Thomas, his eldest son, who is the present baronet, and unmarried.

ARMS. Sable, a Cheveron, and Canton, Ermine.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Demy-Unicorn, Ermine, armed, crined, and unguled, Or, sustaining a Shield, Sable.

MOTTO. *Virtus invicta gloria.*

SEAT. At Wenvoe-castle in Glamorganshire.

287. WHEATE, of Glympton, Oxfordshire.

Created BARONET, May 2, 1696.

THIS family is descended from Thomas Wheate, of Walsall in Staffordshire, Esq; who had issue, William Wheate, of Coventry in Warwickshire, who took to wife, Anne, daughter of Adrian Quiney, of Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, (relict of Richard Bailey, of Litchfield) by whom he had, William Wheate, of Glympton in Oxfordshire, living 1634, who married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Stone, of London, by whom he had two sons, Thomas, and William, who died an infant; and two daughters, Anne, married

ried to Charles Thorold, of Harmston in Lincolnshire, Esq; and of London, merchant, who fined for alderman; and Elizabeth, who died an infant.

Thomas Wheate, Esq; only surviving son and heir, married Frances, daughter of Sir Robert Jenkinson, of Walcot in Oxfordshire, Knt. and had issue only one son,

Thomas Wheate, Esq; the first baronet of this family, so created 8 Will. III. He married Anne, daughter and coheir of George Sawbridge, of London, bookseller, who fined for alderman, by whom he had three sons; William, who died young; Sir Thomas, his successor; and Sir George Wheate, who succeeded his brother, Sir Thomas, barrister at law, and recorder of Banbury; also two daughters, Frances, married to Sir Francis Page, Knt. one of the justices of the court of King's-bench, (she died Nov. 1730) and Anne. Sir Thomas represented the borough of Woodstock in Oxfordshire, in the three last parliaments of Queen Anne, and the first of King George I. and died keeper of the stores of the ordnance, Aug. 25, 1721.

Sir Thomas Wheate, Bart. his eldest son and successor in dignity and estate, represented the borough of Woodstock, in the second parliament of King George I. and married a daughter and coheir of Thomas Gould, of Iver in Buckinghamshire, Esq; but dying in May, 1746, and leaving no male issue, the title descended to his brother,

Sir George Wheate, Bart. who married Avice, daughter of Sir Jacob Acworth, Knt. surveyor of his Majesty's navy, by whom he had issue two sons and three daughters; Sir George, the late, and Sir Jacob, the present baronet; Esther, Henrietta, Avice, and John-Thomas. Sir George died June 5, 1751, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir George Wheate, Bart. who died in Jan. 1760, without issue, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Jacob Wheate, the present baronet, who is a lieutenant in the royal navy, and unmarried.

ARMS. Vert, a Fess, Dauncette, and three Garbs, in Chief, Or.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Buck's Head, couped, Or; in his Mouth, three Ears of Corn, proper.

SEAT. At Leachlade, in the county of Gloucester.

288. MANSELL, of Trimsaran, Carmarthenshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 22, 1696.

THIS is a branch of the family of Mansell, of Muddlescombe, (as that is of the lord Mansell's) the genealogy whereof is already treated of, in the first volume of this work, No. 50, where it is observed, that Sir Francis Mansell, of Muddlescombe, created baronet 19 Jac. I. (second son of Sir Edward Mansell, of Margam in Glamorganshire, Knt.) by his first wife, Catherine, daughter and heir of Henry Morgan, of Muddlescombe, Esq; had four sons; 1. Walter, who died S. P. 2. Anthony, whose son, Sir Edward, succeeded to the Muddlescombe title; 3. Francis, who was principal of Jesus college, Oxford; and, 4. Richard, who was ancestor of the Ischoed line, already treated of in vol. I. And by his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of Alban Stepney, of Prendergast in Pembrokeshire, Esq; the said Sir Francis had issue three sons; 1. John; 2. Edward, a captain, (who left a son, Rawleigh, who married Frances, the widow of Henry, hereafter mentioned, and by her had a son, Rawleigh) and, 3. Rawleigh; and two daughters; Catherine, married to Sir John Stepney, of Prendergast in Pembrokeshire, Bart. and Cicely, to George Jones, of Abercothy in Carmarthenshire, Esq.

John Mansell, Esq; the eldest son and heir, by the second venter, had in marriage, Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Henry Vaughan, of Derwidd, Knt. (who was the widow of Charles Philips, of Lewes-lodge in Carmarthenshire, Esq; at nine years of age; so that she was maid, wife, and widow, the day her husband died) and had issue four children; John, who died S. P. Henry, Bridget, and Sage; Henry, eldest surviving son and heir, married Frances, sole daughter and heir of Sir John Stepney, of Prendergast, Bart. (and dame Magdalen, his wife, daughter of Sir Henry Jones, of Abermarles in Carmarthenshire, Knt.) by whom he was father of his only son, Edward, who took to wife, Dorothy, daughter of Philip, and sister and heir to Edward Vaughan, of Trimsaran, Esq; (who at his death, 1683, unmarried, bequeathed her his whole estate) by whom he had eleven children; viz. Sir Edward, James, Henry, Philip, Rawleigh, John, Johanna, Dorothy, Magdalen, Mary, and Frances. The said Edward was created a baronet, 7 Will. III. he was pricked high-sheriff for the county of Carmarthen,

by King James, and was also pricked again by King William. Sir Edward Mansell, Bart. died anno 1719, being succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Edward Mansell, who married twice; first, Anne, daughter of Thomas Price, of Gorth-Lloyn, in the county of Carmarthen, Esq; by whom he had no issue; she died at Hampstead in Middlesex, Nov. 1, 1731. Sir Edward married, secondly, Nov. 1740, Mrs. Bayley, of the Vineyard, near Hereford. Sir Edward dying in 1754, was succeeded by,

Sir Edward-Vaughan Price, the present baronet.

ARMS. Quarterly. First and fourth, Argent, a Cheveron, between three Maunches, Sable. Second and third, Argent, a Lion rampant, Sable, chained, Or.

CREST. A Chapeau, enflamed on the Top, proper.

MOTTO. *Quod vult, valde vult.*

SEAT. At Trimsaran in Carmarthenshire.

289. BUCKWORTH, of Sheen, near Richmond, Surry.

Created BARONET, April 1, 1697.

THIS family is descended from Richard Buckworth, of Wisbich, in the Isle of Ely, who married Rose, daughter and coheir of — Skegnes, of Skegnes in Lincolnshire, Esq; and had issue, Everard Buckworth, of Wisbich, Esq; living 1619, who married Emme, daughter of Thomas Oxburgh, of Lenne in Norfolk, and died 1641, aged seventy, having issue by her, Everard Buckworth, of Wisbich, Esq; and other children.

Sir John Buckworth, Knt. and alderman of London, was a younger brother of Everard, before-mentioned; he married —, and had only one son, Sir John, and three daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Peter Vandeput, Knt. sheriff of London, 1684; Elizabeth, to Thomas Hartopp, Esq; alderman of London; and Mary, the wife of Sir William Hussey, Knt. who went ambassador from King William, to the Ottoman Porte. Sir John died Dec. 1687, and Dr. Scott, who knew him well, gives the following amiable, affecting, and extraordinary character of him. ‘ This excellent person, Sir John Buckworth, was

was as eminently known as ever any merchant that trod the exchange of London. And indeed, considering the great share he had of intellectual endowments, he was a gentleman that seemed to have been marked out by Providence, to make a considerable figure among men. For, first, nature had enriched him with a clear bright mind, with a quick apprehension, a prompt memory, a steady and piercing judgment, together with a natural presence of mind, and fluency and readiness of speech, which enabled him upon all occasions, easily to express his own conceptions of things, in very clear and apt language. All which natural endowments, he had vastly improved and cultivated, by a long and curious observation and experience. For as nature had fitted him for an active life, so Providence soon introduced him upon the stage of action. For as he was born a gentleman, so he was educated a merchant; which, perhaps, is one of the most advantageous academies in the world, to instruct the mind in the knowledge of men, and the management of human affairs. His education furnished him with a fair opportunity of seeing the world, as well abroad as at home; and of prying into the intrigues of commerce, and into the manners and interests of men; whence he drew so many wise and useful observations, as rendered him a prince among merchants, and an oracle of trade; insomuch, that he was thought worthy to be chosen deputy-governor of that wise and great company of the Turkey-merchants; and was, perhaps, as much consulted by his superiors, about the interest of the English trade, and the mysteries of commerce, as any one merchant of this city, or nation. Thus for his intellects.

As for his morals, I believe that all that knew him, will allow him this character; that he was a gentleman of great integrity and fidelity to his trust; of exact justice and righteousness in his commerce and dealings: that he was a studious and successful peace-maker, great part of his time, before he was called up by his prince, into a more busy and active station, being spent in arbitrating differences between man and man; in which he was so expert, so impartial and prosperous, that I am apt to think, he cemented as many broken friendships, reconciled as many quarrels, and adjusted as many differences, (which otherwise might have flamed out into destructive breaches) as most of those blessed peace-makers that are gone before him.

Consider him in his respective relations, and there all that knew him, I am sure, will allow him to have been a faithful, a loyal, and useful subject to his prince, a kind and obliging husband to his lady, a tender, and a wise father to his children,

• dren, a prudent, careful, and benevolent master to his ser-
• vants; and, in a word, a wise counsellor, a faithful friend,
• and a just and diligent correspondent.

• As for his religion, he was a hearty protestant of the church
• of England, which upon mature judgment, and upon thorow
• information, he preferred for the loyalty of its principles, the
• simplicity of its doctrines, and the primitive purity of its wor-
• ship and discipline, before all the churches in the world; and
• what his judgment was of our church, he visibly exprested by
• his constant attendance upon the publick offices of our religion,
• upon the Lord's day, from which he never absented, but when
• he was either detained by sickness, or some very urgent and
• unavoidable occasion; and in which he always demeaned him
• with all the profound reverence and devotion, that outwardly
• expresses a mind inspired with a pious sense of its duty, and of
• the awful presence of the great Majesty of heaven.

• Thus he lived; and as for his death, though it was accom-
• panied with all the circumstances that could render a man fond
• of life; though he had a plentiful estate, a loving and be-
• loved wife, dutiful and hopeful children, and these all of
• them happily dispos'd of, and settled in the world, to his
• own heart's content; to leave all which at once, seems a very
• hard chapter to a mind not well resolv'd; yet all these together,
• had no such effect upon him. Indeed, not long before his
• death, though then in perfect heath, he seem'd to have an
• aboding of his approaching fate; for having, to his heart's
• desire, dispos'd of his only son in marriage, (who was the
• last of his children undispos'd) he hath been often heard to
• say, That now he thanked God, his busines in this world
• was finished, and that it was high time for him to think of
• his departure into the other: and when soon after, he was
• seized with his last sickness, he bore it with an invincible
• courage and constancy; and though the last part of it was
• extremely painful to him, he underwent it without complaint
• or murmuring, with a mind that seem'd entirely resigned to
• the sovereign disposer of all events. And when he perceived
• the approaches of death, and found that he was going off this
• stage of mortals, he never shew'd the least sign of regret or
• reluctance, but took a solemn leave of his friends; and, which
• was much harder, of his dearest relatives, who stood lament-
• ing and weeping about him; and this with a mind very serious
• indeed, but in all appearance very calm and composed. And
• finally, he gave up the ghost, like a brave man and a good
• christian, with a firm and undaunted mind, and as one that
• had placed his main hope on the other side the grave, and did

expect to exchange an uneasy mortal life, for an immortal one of pleasure. And therefore, though I make no doubt after all, but that as a man, he had his faults, (and he that hath none, let him cast the first stone) yet I am sure he had his virtues, and those very eminent ones too: and therefore it will highly become us who survive, in charity to cast a veil over the one, and in piety, imitate and transcribe the other.'

Sir John Buckworth, of Sheen, Knt. his only son and heir, the first baronet of this family, was a person of extraordinary parts, and spoke Latin as fluent as he did English, (though few spoke English better) and having been well grounded in classical learning, travelled into Turkey, and other places, where he improved his natural and acquired abilities; and, returning from abroad a compleat gentleman, was universally esteemed by all that knew him. He died at his seat at Sheen, June, 1709, in the flower of his age, and was buried with his father. He left issue by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Hall, a merchant, two sons; Sir John, his successor; and Sir Everard, the present baronet, (master of the horse to their royal highnesses the princesses) who married Mary, daughter of William Dipple, of the county of Worcester, Esq; and had issue; also one daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried. His wife surviving him, married Mr. Hiccocks, one of the masters in chancery. Lady Buckworth died at Sheen, in Surry, May 20, 1737.

Sir John Buckworth, Bart. his eldest son and successor, was member in parliament for Weobley in Herefordshire, and dying unmarried, in Dec. 1758, was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Everard Buckworth, the present baronet, who is assistant gentleman-usher to his Majesty. He married Mary, daughter of William Dipple, of the county of Worcester, Esq; and hath issue. His lady died in Nov. 1767.

ARMS. Sable, a Cheveron, between three Cross Croflets, Fitche, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Man's Head, full-faced, armed with an Helmet, the Beaver open, all proper.

SEAT. At Sheen, near Richmond in Surry.

290. CLARKE, of Snailwell, Cambridgeshire.

Created BARONET, July 25, 1698.

JOHN CLARKE, of Bocking in Essex, descended from a family of that name, in Kent, had issue, John Clarke, of Bury, in Suffolk, who married Margaret, daughter of — Bourne, of Bury, and died about 1681, leaving a daughter, married to Thomas Barnardiston, of Hackney in Middlesex, Esq; and a son,

Samuel Clarke, of Snailwell, in the county of Cambridge, Esq; who was advanced to the dignity of an English baronet, in the tenth year of the reign of his majesty King William III. He married Mary, daughter of major Robert Thompson, of Newington-green, in the county of Middlesex, who, in the late civil wars, distinguished himself for the liberty of his country. Sir Samuel died March 8, 1719, having had by Mary, his wife, two sons; Sir Robert, his successor; and Samuel, who died unmarried: and three daughters; Frances, married to Thomas Lucke, Esq; barrister at law, (she died Nov. 1, 1718) Margaret, wife of the reverend Mr. Malabar, rector of Barton-Togry in Suffolk; and Mary, who died unmarried.

Sir Robert Clarke, Bart. succeeded his father in the title and estate, and in the year 1717, was chosen representative in parliament for the county of Cambridge. He married Mary, the only surviving daughter of Arthur Barnardiston, Esq; (youngest son of Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, of Barnardiston, in the county of Suffolk, the twenty-third knight, in a lineal descent, of that family) by whom the said Sir Robert had ten children, seven whereof lived to maturity; viz. Sir Samuel, his successor, born May 21, 1712; Sir Robert, the present baronet, born Jan. 22, 1714; Arthur, born Feb. 6, 1715; John, born May 15, 1717; Mary, born April 15, 1720; Anne, born Feb. 4, 1724; and Jane, born April 7, 1727. Lady Clarke died Jan. 1732-3. One of the daughters married Benjamin Lane, of Hampstead, Esq. Sir Robert was succeeded by his eldest son;

Sir Samuel Clarke, Bart. who served the office of high-sheriff for the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, in 1753, and dying unmarried, in Nov. 1758, he was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Robert Clarke, the present baronet.

ARMS. Or, on a Bend, engrailed, Azure, a Mullet, Argent.

CREST. On a Wreath, a Talbot's Head, erased, Or.

SEAT. At Snailwell, near Newmarket in Cambridgeshire.

291. ROGERS, of Wisdome, Devonshire.

Created BARONET, Feb. 21, 1698.

THIS family was of the county of Essex, and lineally descended from the reverend Mr. John Rogers, the first martyr in Queen Mary's reign. His son (I take it) was Vincent Rogers, minister of Stratford-Bow, in Middlesex, who married Dorcas, relict of —— Young, and had issue, Nehemiah Rogers, prebend of Ely, and rector of Bishopsgate, who was buried at Messing in Essex, 1660. He was a great loyalist, and had two sons; 1. Nehemiah Rogers, of London, who belonged to the Custom-house, and married Mary, daughter of Edmund Porter, D. D. sister to Sir Charles Porter, Knt. lord-chancellor of Ireland, and had issue, Edmund Rogers, of London, living 1701; and 2. John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Payne, of Midlow in Huntingtonshire, Knt. This John was imprisoned in Carisbrook-castle, in the Isle of Wight, and suffered much for his loyalty to King Charles I. and II. and died, leaving two sons, Sir John, and Prison-born, (so called from being born in prison) who had a commission in King Charles II's army, and was killed in a duel in France.

Sir John Rogers, Bart. the eldest, was bred a merchant, and lived as such many years in the town of Plymouth, in the said county of Devon; near which place he purchased a considerable estate, and about the year 1698, was chosen a representative in parliament for that town; during which parliament, his majesty King William, was pleased to confer the dignity of a baronet on him, in the eleventh year of his said Majesty's reign. He was appointed high-sheriff of the county of Devon, 1701, and married Mary, daughter of Mr. William Vincent, of London, (who, after his decease, became wife of Sir Edmund

mund Prideaux, of Netherton, in the said county, Bart.) and died in the year 1710, leaving issue one son,

Sir John Rogers, Bart. who, after his father's decease, was, by the said town of Plymouth, chose representative in parliament, and also their recorder; and for which corporation he was again chosen the last parliament of Queen Anne, and the first of King George I. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Henley, of the Grainge, in the county of Southampton, Knt. by whom he had several sons and daughters; and, dying in Jan. 1743-4, was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Rogers, the present baronet, who serv'd the office of high-sheriff for the county of Devon in 1755, and in 1759, was appointed colonel of the Devonshire militia,

ARMS. Argent, a Cheveron, Gules, between three Roe-bucks currant, Sable, attired and gorged with Ducal Coronets, Or.

CREST. On a Mount, Vert, a Roebuck currant, proper, attired and gorged with a Ducal Coronet, Or, between two Branches of Laurel, proper.

MOTTO. *Nos nostraque Deo.*

SEATS. At Wisdome, and Blachford, both in Devonshire.

292. ALLIN, alias ANGUISH, of Somerly Town, Suffolk.

Created BARONET, Dec. 14, 1699.

THIS family came originally out of Scotland, from the isle of Angus, (from whence, it is supposed, they were denominated) and settled in Norfolk, where they remained for three centuries. In 1609, we find Edward Anguish held the manor of Moughton, of the earl of Northampton, as parcel of his manor of Fornat, and from thence they removed to Suffolk, upon the marriage of Richard Anguish, Esq; with one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir Thomas Allin, of Blundeston, in that county, Bart. who was an admiral at sea, commissioner and comptroller of the navy, temp. Car. II. and lord of the island of Lovingland in Suffolk, who, by his will, adopted him his heir, and obliged him to change his name to Allin.

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His son was Sir Richard Allin, alias Anguish, advanced to the dignity of a baronet, the eleventh of King William III. He married Frances, only daughter of Sir Henry Ashhurst, of Waterstock in Oxfordshire, Bart. by whom he had six children; 1. Diana, married to Thomas-Henry Ashurst, of Waterstock in Oxfordshire, Esq; 2. Sir Thomas, his successor; 3. Henry; and, 4. Richard, both deceased, S. P. 5. Sir Ashurst, the present baronet; and, 6. William, deceased, S. P. Sir Richard died 1725-6, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Thomas Allin, alias Anguish, Bart. who was land-waiter for the port of London, which office he resigned in 1729. He served the office of high-sheriff for the county of Suffolk in 1730, and was appointed serjeant at arms to the treasury, in Feb. 1733, but died unmarried, Aug. 11, 1764, when he was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Ashurst Allin, the present baronet, who is rector of Blunston cum Elixton. He married Thomasin, daughter of colonel Playters, and Caroline, his wife, by whom he has a son and a daughter.

ARMS. Gules, a Cinquefoil, pierced, Or.

SEAT. At Somerly-hall in Suffolk.

293. W E S C O M B E, Consul at Cadiz.

Created BARONET, March 19, 1699.

SIR Martin Wescombe, the first baronet of this family, was agent and consul at Cadiz, in the reign of King William III. and resided many years in Spain. His daughter, Mary, married Bernard Granville, Esq; brother to George, late lord Lansdown.

Sir Anthony Wescombe, Bart. his son, was deputy-commissary general, and deputy-judge advocate, commissary of the musters at Minorca, and, finally, deputy-muster master general of the forces, which he enjoyed till his death. He married in April, 1736, the daughter and heir of —— Calmady, Esq; by his second wife, Jane, daughter of Sir John Rolt, of Milton in Bedfordshire, Knt. He died Dec. 6, 1752, and was succeeded by,

Sir

Sir Anthony Wescombe, his son and heir, who is the present baronet.

ARMS. Sable, two Bars, Or, and a Canton, Ermine.

MOTTO. *Festina Lente.*

294. CHETWODE, of Oakley, Staffordshire.

Created BARONET, April 6, 1700,

THIS family, which is of ancient extraction, was undoubtedly situated at Chetwode in Buckinghamshire, long before the conquest.

John Chetwode, the ancestor, from whom this pedigree is clearly deduced, was a person of note in his time, being a knight, and lord of the manor of Chetwode. This John had issue, Robert Chetwode, lord of Chetwode, who founded the priory of Chetwode in the life-time of his father; and the said John, and Robert, with —, his wife, lie buried in the church belonging to the said priory, as appeared by an ancient monument, which was defaced after the suppression of the said priory.

Robert had issue, Sir Raufe Chetwode, Knt. who had issue, Robert Chetwode, lord of Chetwode, who lived 5 Henry I. and married Sibell, daughter of Thomas Strange. He attended King Richard I. into Syria; and, for his achievement in arms, received the honour of knighthood from that prince, in Palestine; and, on his return from the holy wars, received other singular marks of that monarch's favour.

Robert had issue, John Chetwode, Knt. and William Chetwode, a second son, who was seised of lands in Horton, in Kent. John, the elder brother, had issue, Robert de Chetwode, Knt. lord of Chetwode, who lived 10 Edward I. and 14, of the same reign, married Lucie, lady of Hockcliffe. This Robert had issue, John Chetwode, Knt. lord of the manors of Chetwode and Hockcliffe, who liyed 10 Edward I. and 6 Edward II. and was knight of the shire for the county of Bucks, 26 Edward I. at the parliament then held at York; and 30 Edward I. he served in parliament as knight of the shire for the same county, then held at London. He married, first, Johanne,

hanne, daughter of — ; and, secondly, Amicia de Cugentio, by whom he had no issue.

This John had issue, by Johanne, his first wife, John Chetwode, his son and heir, who lived 27 Edward I. 10 Edward II. and married Lucia, daughter of — , who was living 6 Edw. II. and the fifteenth of the same reign ; by whom he had issue, John, who lived 5 Edward III. and married Johanne, daughter of — , by whom he had issue,

John Chetwode, Knt. who lived 19 and 22 Edward III. and Robert, his second son, whose father gave him lands in Chetwode ; and marrying, had issue John Chetwode, who was like-wise living in 36 Edward III. and 18 Richard II. in which year he served as knight of the shire for Bucks, at the parliament then held at Westminster, and married Elizabeth, sister and heir to William de Okeley, in Staffordshire, and daughter of Stephen de Okeley, lord of the manor of Okeley, by Maude, his wife.

Sir John Chetwode, Knt. elder brother of Robert, had issue Nicholas Chetwode, Knt. lord of Chetwode and Hockcliffe, and was living 20 and 30 Edward III. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir John Lyons, by whom he had issue Sir John Chetwode, Knt. lord of Warkworth, Chetwode, and Hockcliffe, who married, first, Mary, the daughter of — , living 45 Edward III. and 12 Richard II. After the death of his first wife, he married Amabell, the daughter of Thomas Green, of Greens Norton, who, surviving her husband, afterwards married Sir Thomas Strange, Knt. and died in 1430.

This last mentioned Sir John Chetwode, by Mary his first wife, had issue John Chetwode, who died without issue, and was buried at Warkworth, in 1420, and Margery, who married John Browning, and likewise dying the same year, was buried in the same church. This Sir John, by his grant, dated 16 Rich. II. 1392, confirmed certain lands theretofore granted by Sir John Lyons, then lord of Warkworth, to the priory of Chacomb, for the finding two priests ; in which grant, the said Sir John Chetwode calls himself cousin and heir of the said Sir John Lyons, and possessor of his lands, tenements and rents, in Warkworth, and elsewhere.

He had issue by Amabell, his second wife, Sir Thomas Chetwode, Knt. lord of Warkworth, Chetwode, and Hockcliffe, and was living in 1458. Also Elizabeth Chetwode, who married, first, Thomas Woodhull, Knt. baron of Woodhull, who died 9 Henry V. and afterwards, William Ludsup, Esq; who died Oct. 27, 1454. The surviving, died in 1475, and lies buried at Warkworth church.

Sir Thomas Chetwode, Knt. was, in the year 1428, 7 Henry VI. created a knight-banneret, by John, duke of Bedford, then regent of France, and had several valuable grants made him the same year. He married Agnes, daughter of —, who survived her husband. By her he had issue only two daughters; Alice, who died without issue; and Johanne, who married Elias Langworth, Esq; and likewise died without issue.

The heirs of this branch of the family being extinct upon the death of Sir Thomas Chetwode, and of his two daughters, Alice and Johanne, the manor of Chetwode descended upon the heirs male of John Chetwode, who married Elizabeth, the sister and heir of William de Okeley, lord of Okeley, by whom he had issue John Chetwode, living in 19 and 22 Richard II. and married Margery, daughter, and one of the coheirs of David Crew, of Pulcroste. By this marriage, the said Roger became entitled to sundry lands in the county of Cheshire, and had issue Thomas Chetwode, of Okeley and Worleston; he was living in 1 Henry VI. and till 22 Edward IV.

He married Margaret, daughter and heir of — Sounde, lord of Sounde in Cheshire, by whom he had issue Roger Chetwode, who was living 3 Richard III. and 1 Henry VII. and married Ellen, the daughter and heir of William de Ree, by whom he had issue Thomas Chetwode, of Worleston in Cheshire, who married, first, Ellen, daughter of Thomas Beresford, of Bentley in Derbyshire, Esq; and, secondly, Ellen, daughter of John Spurstow, of Spurstow in Cheshire, Esq; by whom he had issue, Ellen, John, and Raufe, who died without issue.

By Ellen Beresford he had issue Roger Chetwode, who married Ellen, daughter of Thomas Masterton, of Namptwych in Cheshire, Esq; (living 14 and 27 Hen. VIII.) by whom he had issue four sons and two daughters; viz. 1. James Chetwode, of Okeley and Worleston, living 28 Henry VIII. who married Catherine, daughter of Philip Hulfe; 2. John, who died without issue; 3. Richard, who married Agnes, daughter and heir to Anthony, baron of Wodehull, and left issue Sir Richard, his son and heir. She, surviving her husband, married, secondly, Sir George Calverley, Knt. by whom she had two sons that died before her. This lady died at Hockcliffe, 20 March, 18 Eliz. Sir Richard Chetwode, Knt. son and heir, married two wives; 1. Jane, daughter and coheir of Sir William Drury, Knt. By her he had issue two sons, Richard and William, who died young; also three daughters, Catherine, married to Sir William Sheffington, of Sheffington in Leicestershire, Knt. Elizabeth; and Anne, married to Sir Giles Bray, of Barrington in Gloucestershire, Knt. Sir Richard

ard married, secondly, Dorothy, daughter of Robert Needham, of Sharrington in Salop, Esq; who was great grandfather to Thomas, lord viscount Kilmurry, and by her had issue, Robert, Thomas, John, and Tobias; Frances, Mary, Dorothy, Jane, Grace, Abigail, and Beatrice. Richard Chetwode, Esq; eldest son of Sir Richard, by the first venter, died in the life-time of his father; but, having married Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Valentine Knightley, of Fawesley in Northamptonshire, Knt. had issue, Knightley, Dorothy, Anne, Catherine, Richard, Jane, Valentine, Elizabeth, Susan, John, Thomas, and Mary. The fourth son of Roger Chetwode, Esq; before-mentioned, by Ellen Masterton, was Roger, who married the daughter of —— Taylor, of Chester. His daughters were; Ellen, married to John Hankey, of Churton in Cheshire; and Margery, who died without issue.

James Chetwode, Esq; eldest son of Roger, by Catherine, his wife, had issue two sons; Thomas, his eldest, and John, his second, who died without issue; also five daughters, viz. Amy, who married Roger Colley; Ellen, married to John Webb, of Shrewsbury; Beatrix, married to Anthony Dorrington; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Hutton, of Drayton in Salop, clerk; and Margaret, who married for her first husband, —— Dorrington, of Stafford; and, for her second husband, Hugh Beeston, Esq.

Thomas, eldest son of James Chetwode, had two wives; first, Anne, daughter and heir of John Leech, of Namptwych, by whom he had issue, John, and one daughter, Anne, married to Richard Woodward, of the county of Derby.

John married Bridget, daughter to Henry Birkenhead, of Huxley in Cheshire, Esq; and by her had issue four sons and four daughters; viz. John, his eldest son, who married Eleanor, daughter to William Steventon, of Dothill in Salop; 2. Thomas, who married the daughter of —— Wake, by whom he had issue, Thomas, Isaac, Bridget, and Anne; 3. Henry, who married the daughter of —— Harris, and had issue by her, John, Arthur, Thomas, and James; 4. James, who went to Virginia. Anne, his eldest daughter, died without issue; Bridget married Arthur Mainwaring, of Namptwych in Cheshire, Gent. Elizabeth married —— Harris, who was father to her brother Henry's wife; and Margaret, married to Thomas Wood, of Dorrington in Salop, Gent.

John, by Eleanor his wife, had issue John, who died in his minority; and Philip, who married Hester, daughter and heir of William Touchet, of Whitley in Cheshire, Esq; Sarah, who married Sir Thomas Bunbury, Bart. and Abigail, married to Peircy Leigh, of Britch in Lancashire, Esq.

Philip Chetwode, by Hester his wife, had issue three sons and four daughters; viz. John; William, a doctor of physic, who lived at Chester, and died unmarried; and Thomas, a captain; also Martha, who died young; Eleanor, who died without issue; and Mary, who was married to William Grimbalston, a doctor of physic in London, and died without issue.

John Chetwode, Esq; the son of Philip, was created a baronet of this kingdom by letters patent, bearing date the sixth of April, 12 William III. which honour was conferred on him, and his heirs male, for ever, without payment of any fines, fees, or rewards, as appears by the said letters patents. He married to his first wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Jonathan Raymond, Knt. alderman of London, by whom he had issue Sir Philip Touchet Chetwode, his successor; Anne, married to Thomas Whitley, of Aston in Flintshire, Esq; Mary; and Abigail, the wife of Thomas Jones, of Churton in Cheshire, Esq; barrister at law. His second wife was, Catherine, daughter to John Tayleur, of Roddington in Shropshire, Esq; who died without issue. Sir John died April 22, 1733, and is interred in the family vault at Mucklestone, over whom a handsome monument is erected.

Sir Philip-Touchet Chetwode, Bart. his only son and heir, married, in 1727, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heiress of George Venables, of Ayden in Cheshire, Esq; (descended from the barons of Kinderton) by whom he had issue ten children, five of which died in the life-time of the said Sir Philip-Touchet Chetwode, unmarried; and, he dying in Nov. 1764, left surviving him three sons; John, Philip, and Charles, and two daughters, Anne and Elizabeth. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir John Chetwode, the present baronet, who married Dorothy, the third daughter and coheiress of Tobias Bretland, of Thorncliffe in Cheshire, Esq; and by her (who died in Dec. 1769,) had issue eight children; one son and one daughter of which are now living.

Philip Chetwode, (the second son of Sir Philip Touchet) Rector of Stock and Ramfden in Essex, married, in 1765, Ann Browne, daughter of William Dickenson, and relict of Thomas Gunter Browne, of the island of Antigua, Esq; and died in 1769, leaving issue a son, Philip, and a daughter Ann.

Charles Chetwode, Esq; the third son, married, in 1766, Ann Bate, daughter and only child of William Bate, of Blore in Staffordshire, and died in 1768, leaving issue one daughter, Ann.

Ann

540 C H E T W O D E, of Oakley.

Ann Chetwode, Sir Philip Touchet's eldest daughter, married, in 1765, Robert Davison, of Brand in Shropshire, Esq;

ARMS. Quarterly, Argent and Gules, four Crosses, Formé, counter-changed.

CREST. Out of a Ducal Coronet, proper, a Demi Lion, rampant, issuant, Gules.

MOTTO. *Corona mea Christus.*

SEATS. Oakley, in Staffordshire, and Chetwode, in Bucks.

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Page 263, line 5 from the bottom, for *Ann Weice*, read, *Ann Neece*, &c. Last line, for *Tox* read *Fox*. P. 320. l. 7, from the bottom, for *Ermine*, read *Ermines*. P. 451, l. 9, from the bottom, for *sejeant*, read *rampant*; and in the second line below, read, *Fourth*, *Gules*, a *Fess*, *wavy*, three *Piles* *issuing* from the *Chief*, *Argent*. P. 527, l. 10, for *Price*, read *Mansel*.

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